

### FOREIGNERS HELD BY RED ARMY.

#### CHU AND MO CAPTURE SHANGHAI.

#### GERMAN PRIESTS & SISTERS NOW PRISONERS.

#### OUTRAGE IN FUKIEN.

Svatow, Sept. 29.  
As if to show the Communist attitude towards recent official threats of extermination, a sensational story has just come through from Shanghai, an important city on the River Tenkang, just over the Kwangtung border, in Fukien, telling of the capture of the city by the Communist army under Generals Chu and Mo.

Unfortunately, there is a much more serious angle to the story. It appears that a number of German missionaries and Sisters have fallen into the hands of the Communists, and are being held for ransom.

#### Fierce Fighting.

The city was apparently warned of the impending attack of the Communists, and there seems, from the brief accounts of the affair that are available, to have been fierce fighting before the citizens surrendered.

The raiders, who are now in full possession of the city, carried out their usual campaign of looting and killing.

They surrounded the various Missions, it is understood, but the majority of the foreigners had managed to make good their escape.

#### Eleven Flee to Safety.

The German Dominicans, however, were not quite so fortunate. It appears that when the attack was made there were six priests, two Brothers and sixteen Sisters of the German Dominican Mission in the city, and that of this number, only three priests, one Brother and seven Sisters were able to escape.

#### Thirteen Foreigners Captured.

The remainder fell into the hands of the Communists, who later released six of the Sisters and one Brother. The latter are making their way, it is understood, to the German Dominican Mission at Tingchowfu, their headquarters, of which Monsiengneur Pelzer is the head.

#### Tending the Wounded.

One of the priests and three Sisters are being detained in the hospital at Shanghai, where they are being forced to tend the wounds of the Communist troops who were wounded during the attack on the city.

Two other priests are held as prisoners and already a demand for the payment of \$10,000 as ransom has been made.

It is learned that Generals Chu and Mo launched their attack on the city on Tuesday last week, and took possession on Wednesday, September 25th. Generals Chu and Mo have been carrying out similar operations on the Kwangtung-Kukien border for some months past, without let or hindrance from the authorities.

#### Seven Released.

It is, however, believed that this is the first time they have carried their banditry to the stage of capturing Catholic priests and Sisters and holding them to ransom. No fear is felt for the safety of the victims for the present, as the action of the Communists in releasing seven of their captives is taken to indicate that they are not entirely ruthless.

Shanghai is about a hundred miles from Swatow, up the River Tenkang.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now central over south Manchuria. The typhoon is situated in the Pacific to the North-east of Tokyo. Moderate moonsoon will prevail along the coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

### AUSTRIA SURVIVES CRITICAL TIME.

#### "FASCIST DEMONSTRATIONS UNEVENTFUL."

#### ONLY A SMALL CLASH.

Vienna, Sept. 29.  
The political crisis lent added excitement regarding the four Fascist demonstrations arranged to be held outside the capital to-day, but up to the present, fears of trouble have not been realised, the marches having passed off practically without incident.

About forty thousand Fascists took part in the demonstrations. They were all wearing grey-green uniforms and feathered hats.

Strong forces of police, reinforced by special military contingents, have been standing by for hours, ready for action in the event of trouble.

Seven hundred Socialist meetings were also arranged for to-day, but so far no trouble has occurred.

#### Later.

A clash occurred this afternoon at Moedling, due to the approach of a large body of Communists to the Heimwehr rendezvous. The Communists were evidently bent on trouble and the police intervened, driving them back.

A number of arrests were made.

#### PLEA TO RETAIN DR. FAWCETT.

#### QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

#### "CAPACITY & ZEAL."

The reported intention of Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Medical Officer of Health, to leave the Government service, is to come before the Sanitary Board, at tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, at which Dr. W. V. M. Koch will urge the desirability of his services being retained.

Dr. Koch will ask the following questions on the matter: "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether it is correct that the Medical Officer of Health Dr. Fawcett is leaving the service within a short time?"

"If this be so may the Board be informed of the reasons either on the part of the Government or of the Medical Officer of Health?"

"Does the Government not consider it desirable and even necessary that efforts should be made and inducements held out to retain the services of an officer of such proved capacity and zeal?"

"If the answer is that the Medical Officer of Health is leaving and the Government do not see their way to induce him to stay, I give notice of the following resolution:—This Board being informed that the services of the Medical Officer of Health Dr. Fawcett will shortly terminate would respectfully represent to the Government the necessity of retaining the services of an officer of such proved capacity and practical experience."

[Dr. H. A. Fawcett, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.), D.P.H. (Lon.), D.T.M. & H. (Lon.), was appointed Second Medical Officer of Health in March last year, and arrived in the Colony in the following month.]

#### FRENCH NON-STOP FLIGHT.

#### NO NEWS OF COSTES' TRIP ACROSS SIBERIA.

Paris, Sept. 29.

Since the famous French airman, Costes, took off from Le Bourget at 8.30 a.m. on Friday with the intention of attacking the world's record for long-distance non-stop flight, no news whatever has been received.

No alarm is felt at the moment as the machine is not equipped with wireless, but it was anticipated that some message would have been received by this time.

Had Costes completed his journey, which carried him across Siberia towards Tokyo, he should have made a safe landing some time this morning.—*Reuter.*

### POLICE RAID ON A TEMPLE.

#### ALLEGED COMMUNIST GATHERING.

#### FIFTY-SEVEN PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

#### STRICT EXAMINATION.

Wholesale arrests, on the biggest scale remembered in the Colony for many years past, were effected by the police at Ngau Shi Wan, in the Kowloon City district, yesterday afternoon, as the result of information that a Communist meeting was being held in the village temple, known as the Tung Shan Temple.

When the police arrived on the scene, assisted by a number of District Watchmen instructed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, a meeting was found to have been started, over forty people being gathered in the main hall of the temple, listening to a speaker.

#### No Attempt At Escape.

The alleged Communists were taken completely by surprise and no attempt at escape was made.

All were taken into custody, while a number of papers were seized. It

#### OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN.

Island Reservoirs Benefit by 50 Million Gallons.

#### EARLY MORN DOWNPOUR.

The first heavy rain experienced for some weeks occurred yesterday and early this morning, with the result that the Royal Observatory records a fall of 3.67 inches for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. Of this 1.37-inch fell between 1.30 and 2.30 a.m. Reservoirs on the island have benefited to the extent of 50 million gallons as a consequence.

The total rainfall since January 1st is now 66.77 inches, as against an average of 75.59, a deficit of 8.82 inches.

It is believed that these papers are Communist literature, though they have not been subjected to a detailed examination at present. Translators are engaged in this task this morning, we are given to understand.

The police maintained a posse inside the temple for some little time after the first arrests were made, and detained all who arrived at the temple later in the afternoon.

#### Fifty-Seven Arrests.

As a result of the raid, fifty-seven persons, including eight women are now in police custody and are to be subjected to a close examination.

We understand that there is no suggestion that all the persons arrested were interested in the Communist meeting. It is possible that a number of them were genuine worshippers, who went to the temple for the purpose of honouring Confucius's birthday, while some of them have advanced the "excuse" that they went to the temple to invoke the favour of the gods regarding some lottery tickets they had purchased.

#### Monks Involved.

Other are bald-pated and are believed to be monks, though it is not outside the bounds of possibility, since it is alleged that the temple was being used for the holding of a meeting of Communists, that these monks were involved.

The police, it is learned, are not disposed to release the majority of the captives until they have thoroughly investigated the affair. The documents seized were very few, but it is believed that they are of importance.

The full facts were gathered from official sources this morning, but no information is forthcoming regarding the likelihood of charges being made against any of the prisoners.

### PREMIER'S MISSION TO AMERICA.

#### CONFIDENT OF BETTERING UNDERSTANDING.

#### MESSAGE TO PARTY.

London, Sept. 29.  
The Prime Minister, in the course of a message to the National Executive of the Labour Party, which will be read at the opening session of the annual conference to-morrow, refers to his mission to America and describes it as the culmination of negotiations and exchanges of view begun when the Labour Party first came to office in June and assiduously pursued ever since.

Mr. MacDonald continues: "I do not want there to be any misunderstanding as to the nature of what we are attempting."

"Any agreement we achieve can only be, and is only intended to be, preliminary to a larger agreement which must be reached in conference with the other naval Powers and, later on, in the Preparatory Commission sitting at Geneva. We are not trying to present any other nation or nations with a fait accompli which they must take or leave."

"What we are determined to avoid is that the general march forward towards disarmament may be held up in the future as it has been in the past while the two great naval Powers, ourselves and America, halt by the wayside to argue about their special difficulties."

"I think we can now say that the end of an agreement necessary to prevent that, is well within reach, and I go to meet President Hoover in the hope and expectation that the degree of friendly understanding achieved during many weeks of distant correspondence will be strengthened and rendered closer by a few days of personal contact."

"I also feel, quite irrespective of the particular points we have been discussing, that the establishment of such a contact is immensely to be desired, and that nothing could be of more value to international goodwill than mutual confidence between the Governments of United States and of Great Britain.—*British Wireless.*"

#### AERIAL SERVICES COMPARED.

#### TRIBUTE TO BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

London, Sept. 29.  
The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. Frederick Montague, returned yesterday from a tour of Continental airports, during which he has visited fifteen aviation centres and flew in machines of six different countries.

The object of the tour was to study Continental methods and compare them with British. Mr. Montague stated that his experience had been most useful, but he considered the Imperial Airways second to none in comfort and efficiency.—*British Wireless.*

#### NEXT LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

#### SIR WILLIAM WATERLOW APPOINTED.

London, Sept. 29.

Sir William Waterlow was yesterday unanimously chosen as Lord Mayor of London for the coming year. All the customary and picturesque rites associated with the ceremony of election were observed in the Guildhall. Sir William Waterlow, who will succeed to office in November, has been a member of the London Corporation for sixteen years and his family has given more than one Lord Mayor to the city. He is an Alderman of the Ward of Cornhill, and joint managing director of Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., the well-known printers and stationers.—*British Wireless.*

### MANILA AVIATION CRASH.

#### ARMY MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

#### THREE OTHERS MANAGE TO LEAP TO SAFETY.

#### BOMBER DESTROYED.

Manila, Sept. 29.  
One enlisted man in the U. S. Army Air Corps was instantly killed yesterday while an officer acting as pilot and two other enlisted men miraculously escaped death when a big Martin bombing plane, type L 85, suddenly refused to function at a height of 800 feet and crashed into swampy ground at Nichols Field.

Dead: Private William L. McKernan, 22 years old, of Roslyn, Virginia. He had been in the Philippines a year.

The survivors: First Lieutenant Donald E. Phillips, 1472 F. B. Harrison, Manila, who was piloting the plane.

Private Lawrence R. Tall.

Private Howard G. Croop.

Private McKernan was the first of the four to crawl from the cockpit of the plane when a crash was imminent, but the leg strap of his parachute became entangled in the gunpit rigging and he went down with the plane.

#### Succumbs to Injuries.

He was thrown violently to the right of the machine when it buried itself six feet in the ground, and was unconscious when picked up by the crowd of fliers and mechanics who witnessed the crash. He was rushed to Stenberg General Hospital in an ambulance but died before reaching there.

A minute inspection of the demolished plane gave every indication of a desperate struggle on the part of Private McKernan to free himself from his terrible predicament. The lead lines of the parachute were wound about his shoulders indicating the struggle he had put up.

#### Fifteen Start Out.

Fifteen bombing planes took off at 7.30 a.m. to practice formation flying. They flew over Manila Bay and as they were returning to circle the field Crew Chief Tall noticed one of the motors smoking. Tall signalled the information to Lieutenant Phillips who headed for the field.

Lieutenant Phillips put the ship into a right turn and at the completion of the turn found that the controls had jammed.

The ship was now at an altitude of only 300 feet. Realizing their predicament Lieutenant Phillips signalled for everyone to use parachutes and leap over the side.

#### Leapt Over Side.

Privates Croop and McKernan were in the rear cockpit and as only one at a time could leap because of their cramped position Private Croop assisted Private McKernan over the left side of the ship. By (Continued on Page 12.)

### A DAUGHTER BORN TO EMPRESS.

#### JAPAN DISAPPOINTED THAT IT IS NOT A SON.

#### BOTH DOING WELL.

Tokyo, Sept. 29.  
It was officially announced from the Imperial Palace this morning, that the Empress gave birth to a daughter at 6.15 a.m.

The Imperial child weighed seven and a quarter pounds, and was born ten days before it was expected. Mother and child are doing well.

The nation is rejoicing at the safety of the Empress, and her baby, but is not attempting to hide the fact of disappointment that the child is a girl as the Imperial Couple are still sonless, and there is, therefore, no direct heir to the Throne.

Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's brother, continues his Presumptive.

The Emperor Hirohito was married in 1924, his bride being Princess Nagako, a daughter of Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni.

Three daughters have been born to the Emperor and Empress, the first, Princess Sigeko Teranomyia, on December 6th, 1925. The second, born on September 10th, 1927, died of pneumonia in March, 1928.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH SUCCESS IN U. S. A.

#### LADY TENNIS PLAYERS IN EXCELLENT FORM.

#### DOUBLES & SINGLES?

New York, Sept. 29.  
The supremacy of British lady tennis players in doubles matches, demonstrated at Forest Hills in the American championships and the Wightman Cup, has been again in evidence at Los Angeles, where the Pacific South-West Coast championships are drawing to a close.

In the absence of the Wimbledon and American champions, Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron reached the final of the women's doubles, in which they opposed Mrs. Watson and Miss Betty Nuthall. A very exciting game resulted, Mrs. Covell and her partner winning by two sets to one, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

The women's singles final will be Anglo-American, Miss Betty Nuthall having qualified to meet Mrs. L. A. Harper.

In the semi-finals, Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Edith Cross (America) 7-5, 6-0, and Mrs. L. A. Harper (America) defeated Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### RECORD DROUGHT IN A CENTURY.

#### RAIN IN LONDON BREAKS DRY SPELL.

London, Sept. 29.

Rain fell in London this afternoon for the first time for thirty-eight days, thus ending a drought which eclipsed all records for a century.

Although the rain is not general, heavy storms have visited the metropolitan area, and the southern counties, in parts of which no rain has fallen for over forty days.

The previous drought record was set up 71 years ago, according to *Reuter.*—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

#### MEERUT CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

#### HUNGER STRIKE LASTS ONLY FOUR DAYS.

### IRONSIDES AT BAY IN HUNAN?

#### FIERCE FIGHTING TO BREAK THROUGH.

#### OPPOSING GENERAL REPORTS A VICTORY.

#### NANKING'S MEASURES.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.  
It is learned that the Government, at the instance of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has commandeered thirteen Chinese merchant vessels to be used for the transportation of troops up river from Pukow.

It is reported that further vessels will be requisitioned as soon as possible, suggesting that the Nanking leaders view the Ironside revolt more seriously than they have so far admitted.—*Reuter.*

#### Rebel Leader Missing?

Shanghai, Sept. 29.  
The whereabouts of General Chang Fat-kwei, the leader of the "Ironsides" is something of a mystery. The Chinese newspapers report that he is not leading his troops in Hunan.

Severe operations between the Hunan troops under General Ho Chien and the "Ironsides" are taking place, according to despatches from Hunan.

The main body of the "Ironside" troops is concentrated at Kwangli, and a desperate effort was made by the "Ironsides" on Saturday to capture Tao Yuen and Changteh in Hunan in an attempt to open the road for their march into Kwangsi Province.

#### Battle Waging in Hunan.

It is understood that the "Ironsides" are engaged in a severe encounter with the Hunan troops under Gen. Wu Sheng at Tiao Yuen.

In communiques to the Nanking official quarters, General Wu Sheng claims the capture of over fifty "Ironside" units and states that about a hundred of the rebels were killed in the field.

The Hunan troops also claim the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition from the "defeated" troops.

#### Chang's Denunciation.

In a telegram addressed to Chiang Kai-shek, General Chang Fat-kwei declares that the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang was illegal, and is responsible for the present corruption of the government. He further declares that the dictatorship, of the Generalissimo is against the spirit of democracy. In order to hold high offices in government one must either be the generalissimo's relatives or his friends, says Chang Fat-kwei; political tutelage is nothing but a farce.

He also condemns the present government's lack of a definite policy toward the Chinese Eastern Railway crisis.

Gen. Chang says that the 4th division (or Ironside Army) belongs to the Kuomintang and the people, and will act according to the people's wishes only.

He presents three demands to the Generalissimo, namely: (1) Dismiss the present Central Executive and Supervisory Committee, and call a new plenary session to elect new members according to Kuomintang rules, without any high-handed meddling; (2) Discharge all the anti-revolutionary and corrupt officers from the government, and renew the anti-imperialist (both Red and White) movements; (3) Wang Ching-wei, the honest revolutionary leader must be invited to lead the revolutionary work.

General Chang further states that he will see to it that the above demands are faithfully carried out by the Generalissimo.

#### Naval Forces.

Hankow, Sept. 29.  
Vice-Admiral Chen Shue-kuan arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Chinese cruiser Yung Shu in the company of the two Chinese gunboats, Che Tung and Kong Yuen, with hundreds of troops from Nanking which are to reinforce the Hunan and Hupeh troops engaged in suppressing the "Ironsides."

A Nanking Government decree appointing General Tse Wan-shun as Chief Suppressor (Continued on Page 12.)



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## DEATH OF BARON TANAKA.

JAPANESE STATESMAN AND GENERAL.

Tokyo, Sept. 29. The death has occurred of the ex-Premier, Baron Tanaka, from heart failure.

Later. Baron Tanaka's funeral is to take place on October 8. Further details of his passing away state that death occurred at six in the morning, following a violent heart attack, an hour previously. Though he showed no signs of illness when he retired last night, his heart had been weak for many years, for which reason he had given up smoking.

Although Ogawa and several lesser Tanaka regime officials are being charged with official corruption, Baron Tanaka himself is believed to have been more sinning against than sinning. Thus far there is no hint that he was personally involved in the succession of scandals which are now coming to light. A generous, simple-hearted soldier and courageous fighter, Baron Tanaka's main weakness was his choice of underserving friends. He was generally popular, even with his most bitter political enemies, who were forced to admire his courage and refusal to accept defeat even when the whole country was against him.

After a distinguished military career, he entered politics in 1925, when he was elected President of the Seiyukai, then the opposition party.

He was appointed to the Premiership two years later, holding it until July 2 last, when the repercussions of the Chang Tso-lin incident forced the Cabinet to resign. It is not yet certain who will succeed to the presidency of the Seiyukai, but the question of a successor is particularly important at the present time, owing to the probability of a general election early in 1930.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL FUNERAL.

PAY-COMDR. H. LITTLETON LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Paymaster Commander Hugh Littleton, of H.M.S. Titania, who met his death by drowning in the Harbour on Friday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, when full honours were accorded. When the coffin was carried out of the Naval Hospital by petty officers, 100 officers and 800 men from warships in harbour stood at the salute. A Union Jack covered the coffin, which was drawn to the cemetery on a gun carriage by a squad of men from H.M.S. Berwick.

The cortege was headed by a company of men from the Berwick, who marched in single file with the arms reversed. They were followed by the Royal Marine Band, who played the Funeral March, and after them came detachments of officers and men.

After the funeral service, conducted by the chaplain to H.M.S. Titania (the Rev. H. W. Arscott), had concluded, a party from H.M.S. Berwick fired three volleys over the grave. Buglers sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

The wreaths included tokens from officers and men of all warships in port and several from civilian friends.

## CHILD MARRIAGE.

INDIAN BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL OF STATE.

Simla, Sept. 29. The Council of State has passed the Child Marriage Bill unaltered.—*Reuter.*

[The Bill provides for a month's simple imprisonment for anyone solemnizing the marriage of girls below the age of fourteen and of boys below the age of eighteen.]

## DISARMAMENT.

PRIME MINISTER SAILS FOR AMERICA.

London, Sept. 29. Mr. MacDonald sailed for America by the Berengaria from Southampton this morning. Fog delayed the start for two hours. The ship was crowded with 2,500 passengers, including many distinguished people, also American millionaires, big business men, film stars, athletes, and others, who were all eager to travel with the Prime Minister.

Message to Conference. Mr. MacDonald, before his departure, sent a message to the Labour Party Conference, which opens at Brighton on Monday, emphasizing that any Anglo-American agreement that would be achieved would only be a preliminary to a large agreement, which must be reached in a conference with other naval Powers, and later, in the Preparatory Commission at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

## Cruiser Parity.

Tokyo, Sept. 29. While the vernacular Press asserts that Admiral Takarabe has already been selected as head of the Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference, officials affirm that, pending receipt of a formal invitation, no decision will be made, although it is admitted that Mr. Matsudaira will be the second delegate if the conference is held in London.

In the meantime in well-informed circles it is averred that the Government, through its Ambassadors in London and Washington, has expressed the belief to Great Britain and America that other nations will be forced to expand instead of reducing their fleets if the tentatively fixed Anglo-American cruiser parity is allowed to stand. That Japan has intimated its earnest desire that the two countries should agree to lower the level sufficiently to prevent such an undesirable outcome.—*Reuter.*

## Shearer Scandal.

Washington, Sept. 28. All the American naval experts who attended the Geneva conference in 1927 will be summoned before the Senate Committee enquiring into Mr. William Shearer's activities as the result of the sensational evidence of a journalist, Drew Pearson, who alleged that the experts were constantly with Shearer and openly hoped for failure of the conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## NASSAU FLOODED.

DEATHS & DAMAGE IN GREAT HURRICANE.

Miami (Florida), Sept. 28. A hurricane at Nassau is reported to have resulted in 90 deaths and severe damage. The sea, driven by a 70-mile an hour gale, breached the sea wall in several places and flooded the town, wrecking practically all the small vessels in the harbour. The storm tore the steamer "Princess Montague" from her moorings and drove her on to the rocks. Ten passengers and a crew of 23 were aboard.

Many houses were unroofed, and the Governor's residence and churches were badly damaged, whilst crops were destroyed. Lightning put the telephones out of action.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Miami, Sept. 29. Many deaths and enormous damage to property by a cyclone is reported from Nassau in the Bahamas.

Twenty buildings were wrecked in the centre of the business section of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## Hoy Florida Fared.

Miami, Sept. 29. The hurricane menial yesterday apparently spent its force in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Florida mainland escaped a major blow, but the extreme south-east coast was wrecked by the gale.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

5.30-4.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. "Ten-Sun Tong").

7.45 p.m. Evening weather report. 8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

Symphony No. 4 in D Minor. (Schumann, Op. 120). Bruno Walter Conducting the Mozart Festival Orchestra.

First Movement—Andante-Allegro. Second Movement—Romanze. Third Movement—Scherzo.

Fourth Movement—Finale; Presto. "Simon the Collared." "Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean."

Bass, Norman Allin. "Parafal" (Wagner). The Hayworth Festival Orchestra.

Song with "Mandolin" (Toschi). "The Blue Flute" (Mozart). Soprano, A. M. Guglielmetti.

"Danzas Espanolas" (Granados). "Largo" (Handel). Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado.

"Watchman! What of the Night?" "The Two Beggars." Duo—Frank Mullings and Norman Allin.

"Damination of Faust" (Berlioz). Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

Dance of the Sylphs. Rakey March. "Slavonic Dance Theme, No. 1 in G Minor" (Dvorak).

"Melodrama" (Guiraud). Violin Solo, Lionel Tertis. "Idylle Bretonne" (Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven). Piano Solo, Ignaz Friedman.

Adagio Sostenuto. "Presto Agitato." "La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli).

Columbia Symphony Orchestra. "Heaven and Ocean" (Ponchielli). "Yes, to die is her Doom" (Ponchielli).

Bass, Tancredi Pasero. "Oberon Overture" (Weber). William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

"Hydropaten—Waltz" (Gungl). "Jolly Fellows—Waltz" (Vollstedt). Anton Weiss and New Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## NUISANCE TO POLICE.

YOUNG CHINESE DESCRIBED AS "BAD EGG."

Described as a "bad egg," a young Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for assaulting a watchman on board the s.s. Mantua.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that the defendant was seen loitering on the vessel and when the watchman tried to send him off, he struck the complainant in the face with a sharp piece of wood.

The defendant, continued the officer, was a "bad egg" and a nuisance to the district. He had three previous convictions and had on several occasions been given chances by the Police. He was an ex-member of the Street Boys' Club. When arrested the blade of a knife was found in his possession.

His Worship passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

## HAWAII EARTHQUAKE.

ISLAND OF HILO SUFFERS A SEVERE SHOCK.

Hawaii, Sept. 29. An earthquake rocked Hilo, and ripped the main street apart in two places.

The Kona district, sixty miles from Hilo, has been almost continuously shaken since September 23. The observatory reports fifty shocks in the last twenty-four hours.

Two columns of lava are forcing their way to the surface, and will probably appear from the craters of Hualalai and Maunaloa.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SMART DETECTIVE.

RECOVERS STOLEN PROPERTY FROM HILLSIDE.

The theft of a quantity of jewellery amounting to £215 was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese was charged with larceny, the complainant being a resident of No. 748, Nathan Road.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Hoare said that a Chinese detective was on duty at the junction of Lai-chikok and Prince Edward Roads at 4 a.m. on Saturday when he saw the defendant acting suspiciously. He watched him for a time and saw him take off his cloak before going up a staircase.

After a short wait the detective decided to follow the defendant but met him coming down. Accused was stopped and searched, a silver cigarette case being found in his pocket. He was questioned and admitted that he had stolen the case from No. 748, Nathan Road on September 24. Enquiries made at this house revealed that other articles, including a gold watch valued at \$150, had also been stolen on the same day.

The defendant later took the Police to the hillside at Kowloon Tong, where the remainder of the property was recovered.

The defendant's criminal record showed one previous conviction for unlawful possession for which he received 14 days' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Hoare mentioned that on two previous occasions the defendant was taken to the Police Station, but was cautioned, while after a third arrest he was sent to the Street Boys' Club, but he ran away after four days. On one occasion Sub-Inspector Hoare had found him a job but he did not keep it.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed, his Worship remarking that the haul was a big one.

## CONFUCIUS' DAY.

LOCAL CHINESE COMMUNITY IN HOLIDAY MOOD.

The Chinese community yesterday observed the birthday of Confucius with a holiday, the hoisting of the Chinese National flag being general. The Chinese restaurants and the cinema houses were packed with visitors.

By far the biggest crowd was gathered at the Tai Ping Theatre in West Point, when the Confucius Association paid sacrifices to the sage. The Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Li Yick-mui, officiated, and in a brief speech he remarked on the order of the Chinese Government suggesting the changing of the annual observation of Confucius' birthday to August 27 instead of following the existing custom of celebrating the day according to the lunar calendar. The speaker pointed out that the celebrating of the occasion had no connexion with politics, and it were better to stick to the lunar calendar.

Practically all the vernacular schools celebrated the occasion.

## BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

STRONG OBJECTION TO NEGOTIATION.

London, Sept. 28. "Surrender to Moscow" is how editorials in the Times, the Daily Telegraph, and the Morning Post construe yesterday's Foreign Office communique in connection with the negotiations with M. Dovgalevsky, emphasising that the Government has broken the pledge which Mr. Henderson gave to the House of Commons two months ago that there would be no resumption of relations without adequate safeguards and guarantees regarding debts and propaganda. The Daily Telegraph urges that the time has arrived for unqualified Conservative opposition.—*Reuter.*

## After You

Need a Little-Aged.

It has been said that a man is either a fool or a physician at forty. For the average man it should not be difficult to be healthy and in his prime at that age. With the weaker sex the case is difficult, for middle age is liable to bring with it anxieties and health trials.

Whether the individual be man or woman, loss of vitality at this time of life is often noticeable, and many ailments follow in its train, including headaches, back-aches, indigestion and nervous debility. If you are over forty and feeling your age, you can gain new vitality by taking Dr. Williams' pink pills. The reason is this: every ingredient in these pills is beneficial to the system, and among them is one important element that is absolutely essential if vigorous manhood or womanhood is to be maintained.

Start taking Dr. Williams' pink pills now, and see how soon they will give you fresh energy. If a man, you will know the joy it is to be strong; if a woman, you will be gratified at your bright, womanly health. All chemists sell Dr. Williams' pink pills, \$1.50 per bottle, six for \$8—nothing else will do.

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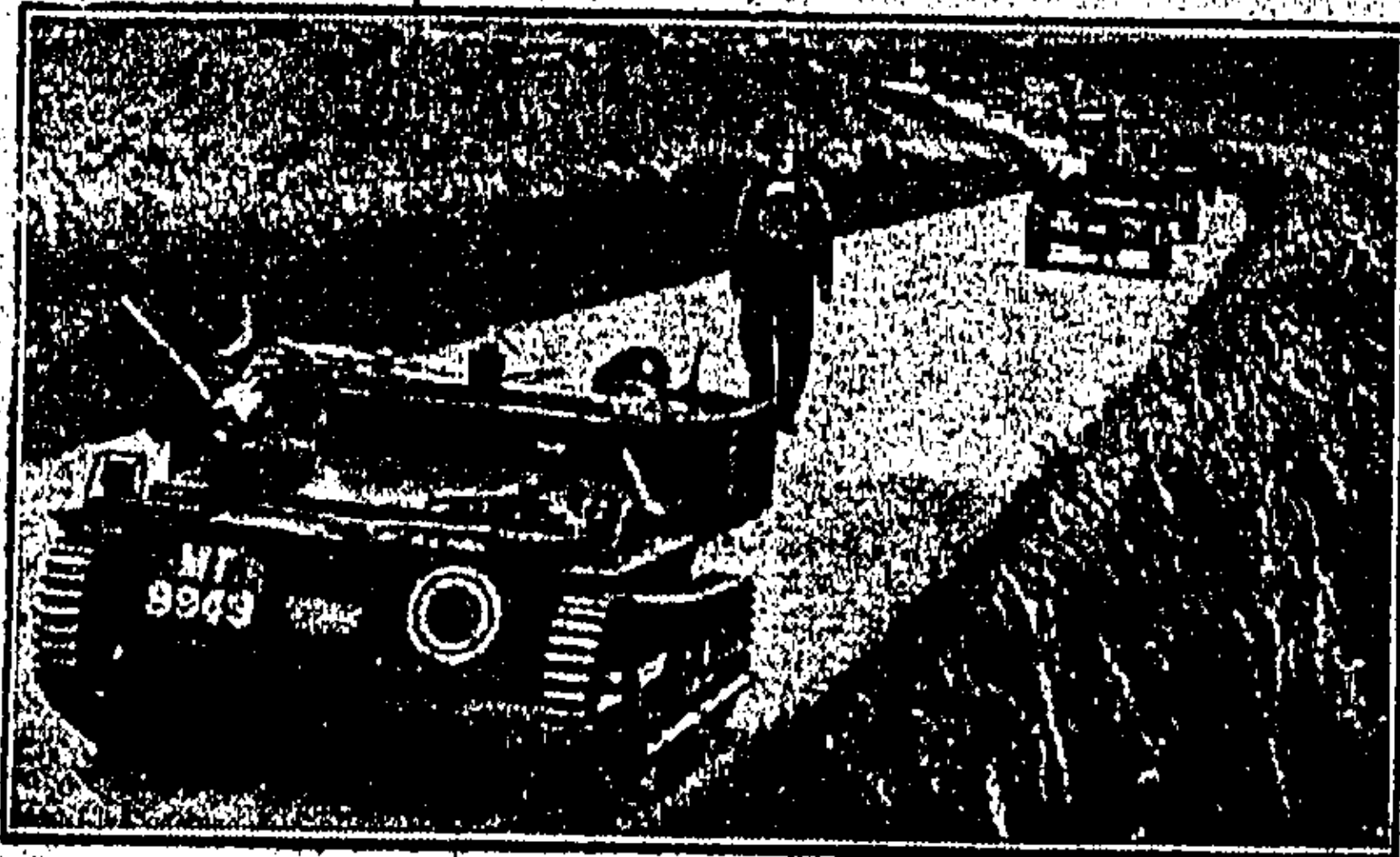
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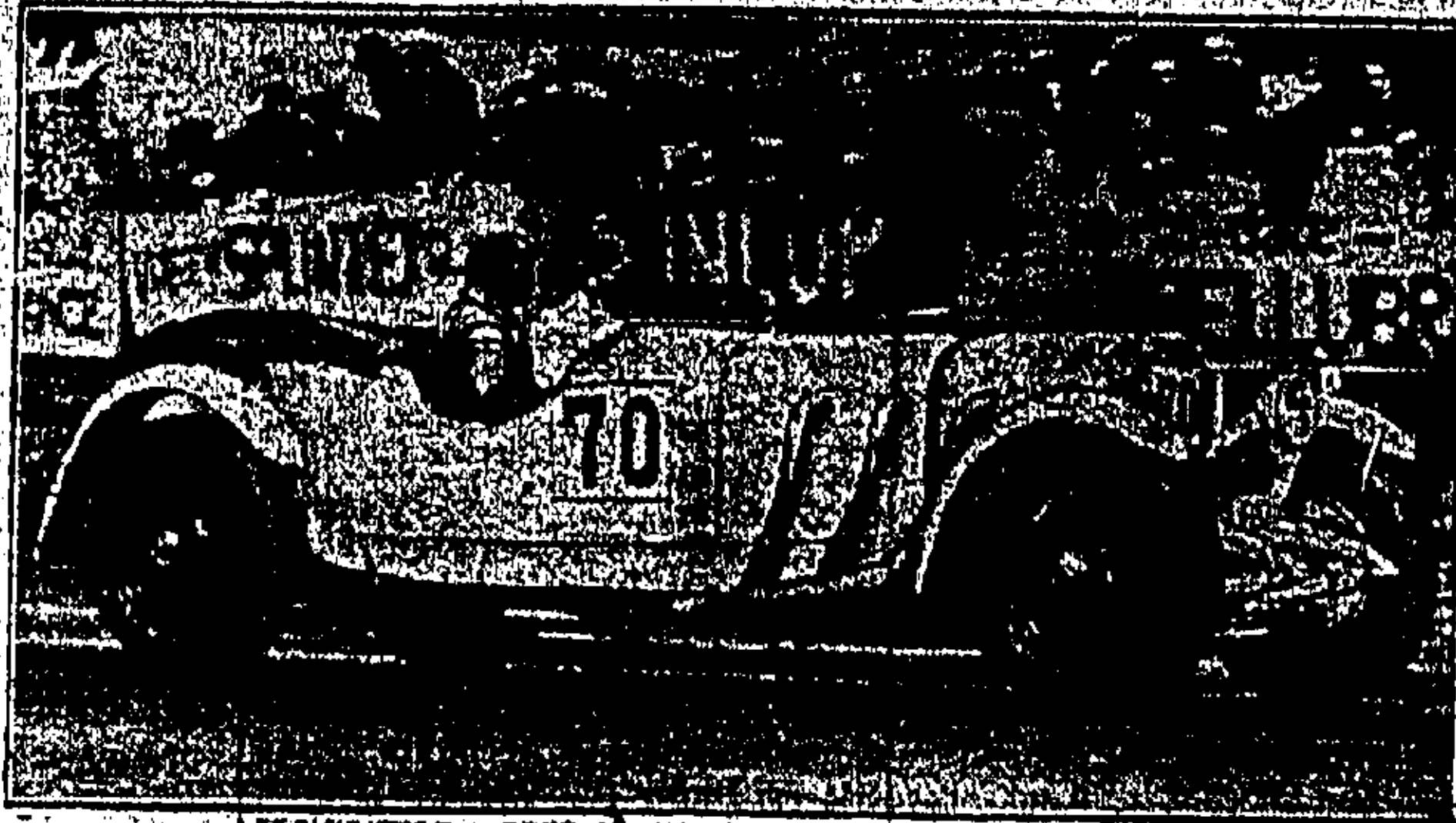
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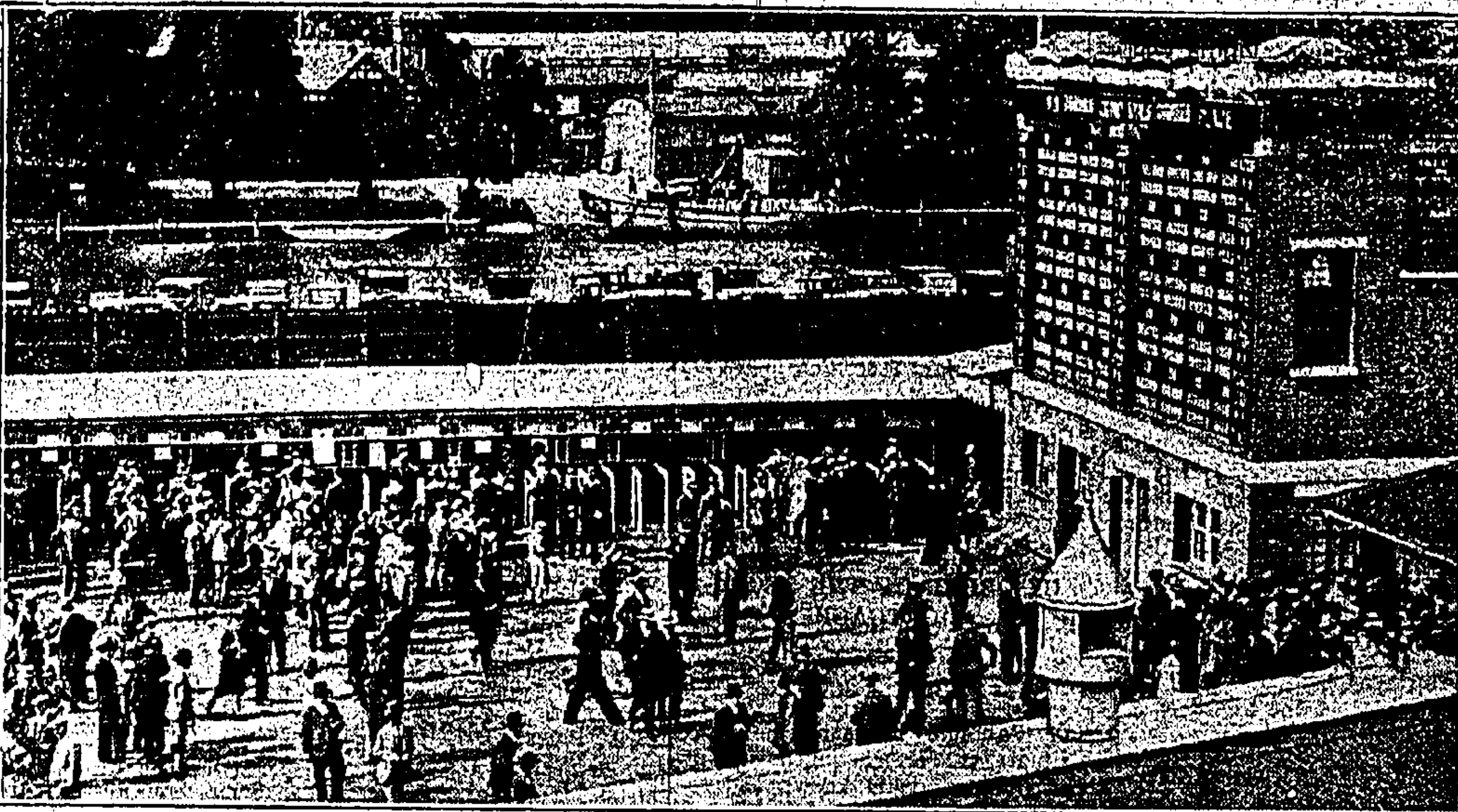




The Brigade groups of the 3rd. Division have assembled for training on Salisbury Plain. The "light tanks" of the 7th. Brigade, which have been chosen for experiments in applying mechanisation to increase the mobility and fire power of the infantry, are seen near Everleigh. (Times copyright)



Picture taken at the close of the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy Race, which produced one of the most exciting events in motordom of late years. It shows the winner Mr. R. Carraciola in his car, winning the event. (Times copyright)



A view showing the crowd round the totalisator in the paddock at Hurst Park, when for the first time on any London racecourse pool betting was possible. It had been hoped that the new Amplion totalisator would be in use for the first time in this or any country, but the handworked form of pool betting had to be employed. (Times copyright)



A photograph of Haverhill Mill, in Suffolk, which is said to be the only tower mill in England, having a circular wheel in place of the ordinary sails. The wheel 50 ft. in diameter, has 120 vanes, and the tower which is 77 ft. high, has eight storeys. (Times copyright)



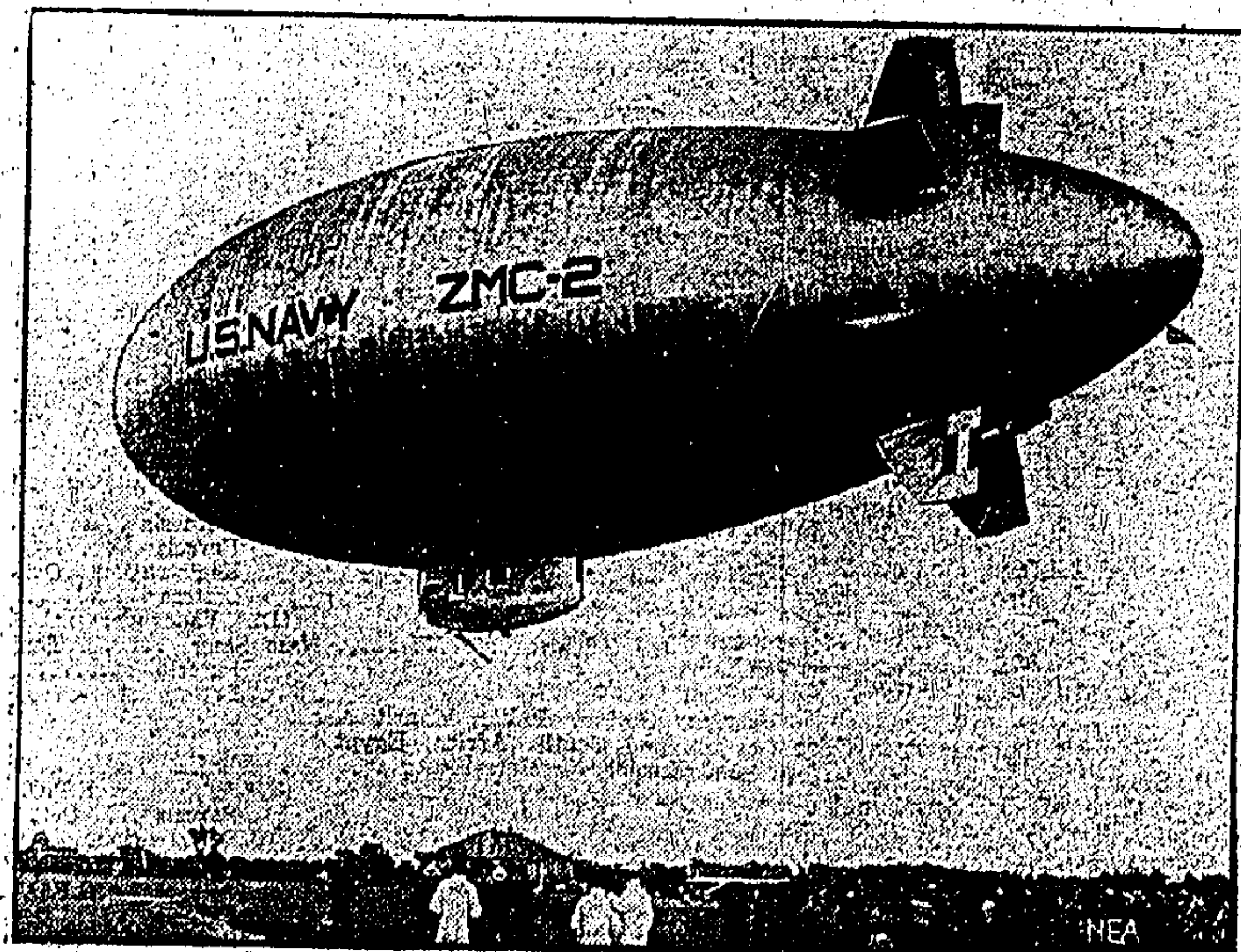
Our picture shows E. Kochermann, the German Champion, who jumped 24ft. 4in. in the Long Jump at the International Relay and Team Match, Stamford Bridge. The Germans won eight of the 12 events. (Times copyright)



Our picture shows the winner, of the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy Race, Mr. R. Carraciola (right) with his mechanic after winning the race. (Times copyright)



A bizarre turn given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently by Souvorin and Mascaleva, Russian acrobatic dancers, (as may be judged) who have been attracting large audiences.



The first all-metal dirigible, constructed recently for the United States Navy, is shown above on its first test flight. The craft rose 1,400 feet with a pilot and four passengers and remained aloft for forty-nine minutes. The experiment is the result of research by Detroit designers.



Above are seen May McAvoy, the famous screen star, and her husband, Mr. Maurice Cleary, an investment broker. Hollywood was taken completely by surprise when their engagement was announced recently.

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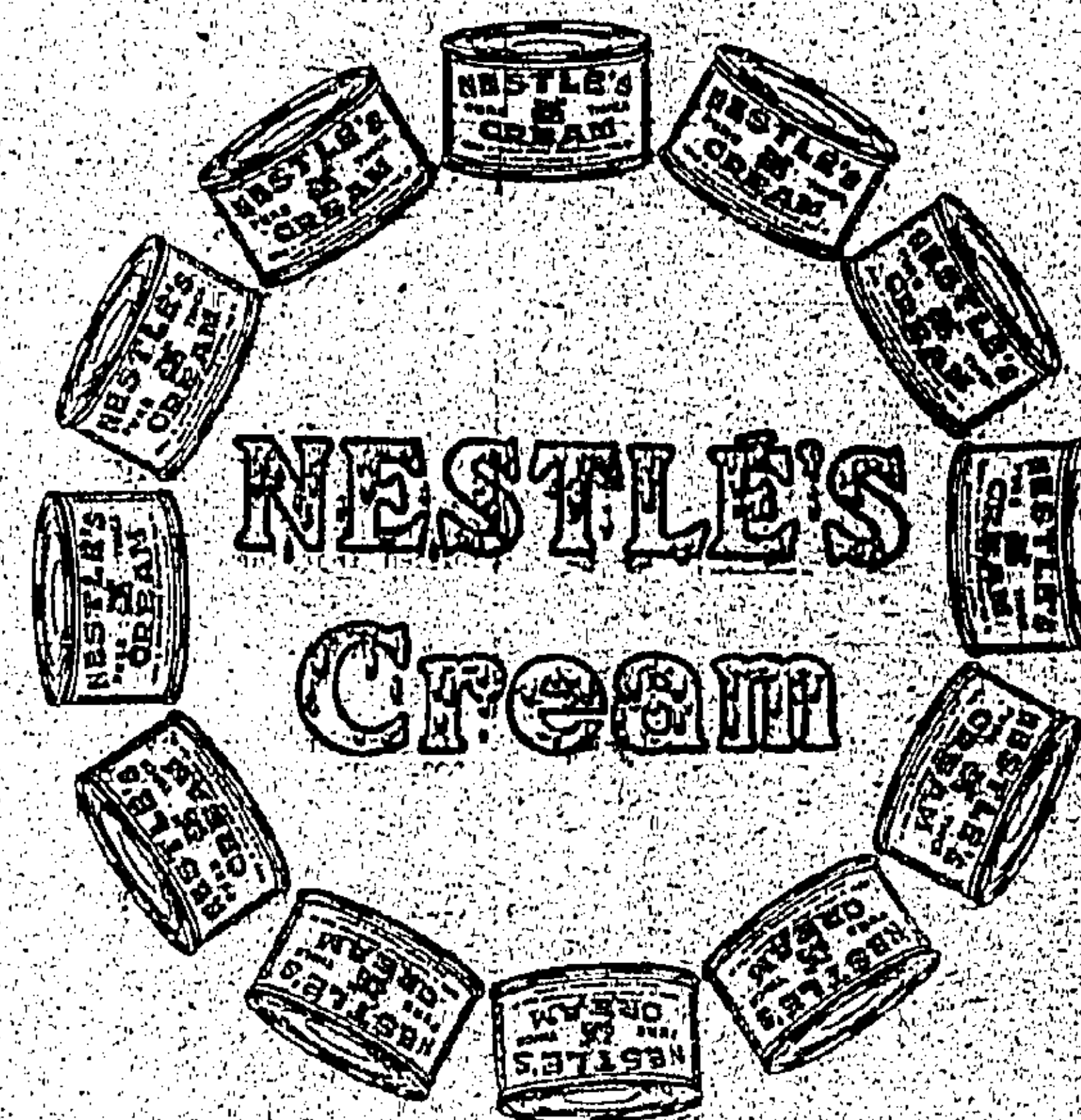
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NEW STOCK OF DRESS SHIRTS.

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English tailored Dress shirts. Body made of good durable longcloth. Neat Pleated fronts. Stiff cuffs.

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS

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The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315 344, 363, 371,  
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445  
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## SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Chinese Timekeeper for large Works in Hongkong. Experience essential. Apply, Secretary, P. O. Box No. 22.

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European with good knowledge of local Import and Export Trade seeks position. A thorough knowledge of the Chinese language. Keen and in every way reliable. Excellent credentials. Willing to start on small salary. Hongkong preferred, but would consider Outposts. Please write care of Box No. 562, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.  
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,  
"ATSUTA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Oct., 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the C.O.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1929.

(Signed): THE TEXAS CO.  
(CHINA) LTD.,  
By P. F. Le Fevre,  
Attorney.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries will be closed on the 30th September, 1929, instead of the 26th as previously announced.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

and  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,  
"ATREUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Hols' Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Hols' Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th September.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th October, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Friday, October 4th. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College, King's College or the Balliol School will be enrolled at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School.

Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will take place at the CATHEDRAL HALL on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, at 5.30 p.m.

H. J. BEST,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICES.

Be it known to all parties concerned that THE TEXAS COMPANY, an American Corporation, manufacturing and dealing in the products of petroleum, with offices at Shanghai, Hongkong, Keijo and elsewhere, has disposed of and given over to the TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD., all its assets and liabilities and property of whatsoever description located in China, and provinces of Chosen and Taiwan (Japan), the Kwangtung Lensed Territory, the Colonies of Macao, Kwongchow, and the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

(Signed): THE TEXAS CO.  
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All parties concerned are hereby notified that THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD., an American Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A. has taken over the China business of The Texas Company, including all assets and liabilities of the latter Company in China, the provinces of Chosen and Taiwan (Japan), the Kwangtung Lensed Territory, the Colonies of Macao, Kwongchow, and the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

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## NOTICE.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon of Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1929, for the supply and delivery of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1930.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of Superintendent Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works,  
30th September, 1929.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 7th of October, 1929, to 15th October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1929.

## HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, (No. 2, Lower Albert Road) Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1929, at 11.35 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$200,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per share."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place on Monday, the Fourth day of November, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Board,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi K.C.M.G. will preside at the constituent meeting to be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

Those meaning to join the association who would like to receive copies of the agenda and notices of meetings, are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

ROBERT K. M. SIMPSON,  
The University.

## Lammert's Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 2nd, October 1929  
at 10.30 a.m.

at Godown No. 12, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon

(for account of the concerned)

58 Bags Sulphate of Ammonia

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at No. 4, Carnarvon Building,  
Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

and  
A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood Furniture.

Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Tuesday, the 1st, October 1929.

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of Valuable Leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as

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IN ONE LOT

on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Sales Rooms No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong

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For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to  
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Hongkong, 10th day of September, 1929.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday,  
the 3rd October, 1929,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms,  
Duddell Street,

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—  
Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Bookcase, Pictures, Rugs, Electric Table Fans, Ornaments, Pianos, Desks, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Sets, Enamel Basins, Bath, Linen, etc., etc.

also  
Five Typewriters,  
and  
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

One Transit Theodolite in Case with Stand.

One Case of Drawing Instruments.

On View from Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

No correspondence is being forwarded via Siberia even if super-scribed "via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

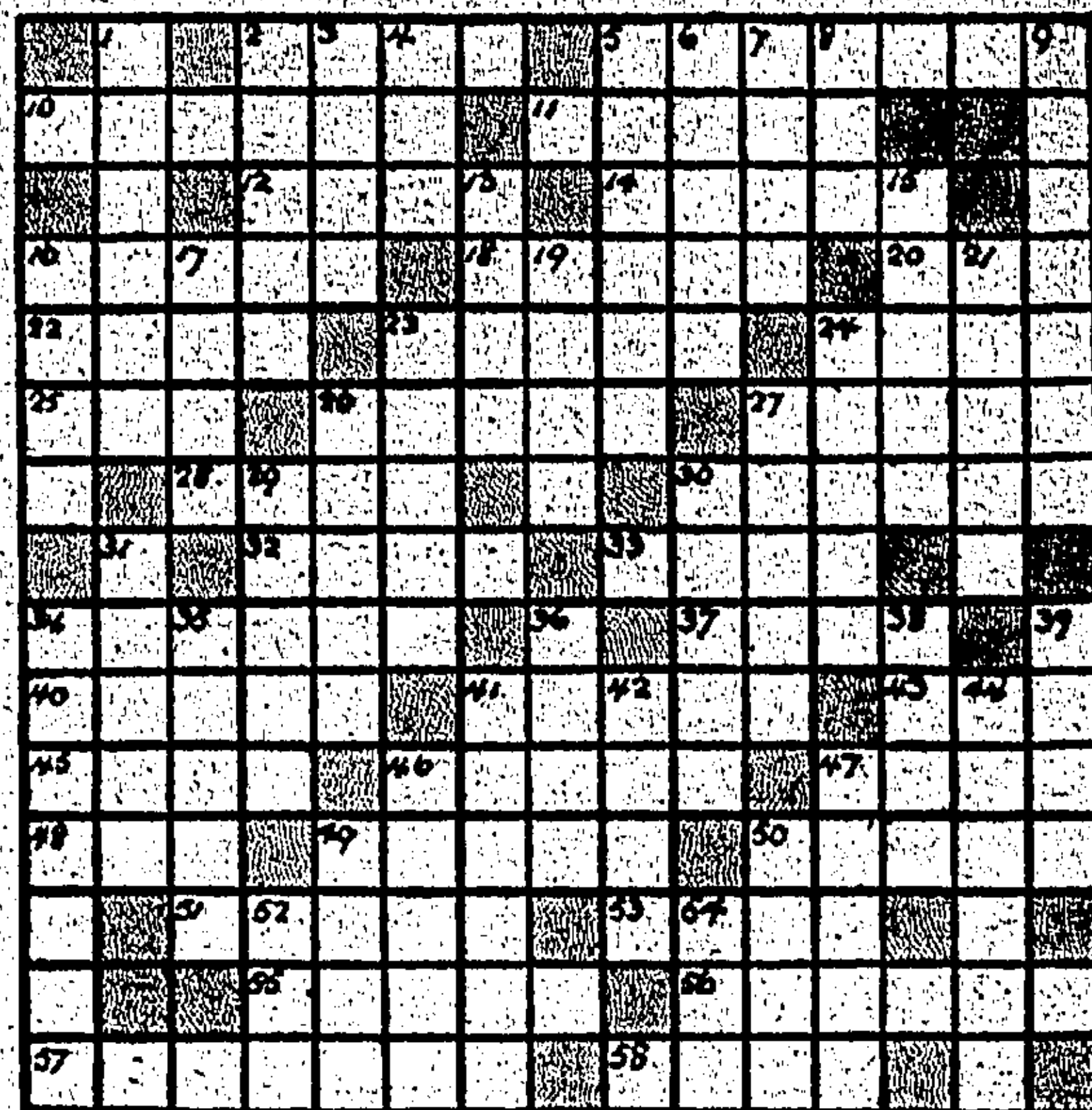
An Airmail for London will be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4th. Letters must be posted over the counter of the General Post Office and must be super-scribed "Airmail" and be fully prepaid at the rate of 20 cents per half ounce in addition to the usual postage for letters. No insurance will be available but letters may be registered.

## INWARD MAILS.

| From                              | Per               | Due           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Shanghai and Swatow               | Checkland         | September 30. |
| Calcutta and Straits              | Yuenang           | September 30. |
| Manila                            | Pres. Hayes       | September 30. |
| Manila                            | Pres. Jefferson   | September 30. |
| Canada (Victoria B.C. 12th Sept.) | Empress of Russia | September 30. |
| U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai        | Van Heutz         | October 1.    |
| Straits                           | St. Albans        | October 2.    |
| Japan                             | Burma Maru        | October 2.    |
| Japan                             | La Plata Maru     | October 3.    |
| Japan and Shanghai                | Haruna Maru       | October 4.    |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 5th Sept.)  | Pres. Adams       | October 5.    |
| Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai      | Pres. Grant       | October 6.    |
| Manila                            | Emp. of Russia    | October 6.    |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 13th Sept.) | Pres. Lincoln     | October 7.    |
| Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai      | Arakura           | October 7.    |
| Australia and Manila              | Karmala           | October 11.   |



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23 Insurgent.  
24 Temple.  
25 Go astray.  
26 Arbour.  
27 Doctrine.  
28 Tune.  
30 Check.  
32 Residue of smoke.  
33 Mixture of spirit and water.  
34 Seaman.  
37 Near relative.  
40 Blundered.  
41 Custom.  
43 Part of the verb "to be".  
45 To plant deeply.  
46 Portended.  
47 Satirical attack.  
48 Tavern.  
49 Mark made in writing.  
50 Subject of discourse.  
51 Succession of steps.  
53 Wild plum.  
55 Sort of gold lace.  
56 Fit for ploughing.  
57 Hang up.  
58 Large pitcher.

Down

1 Make of clothes.  
2 Pertaining to a cold region.  
3 Parts of fishes.  
4 Unit.  
5 Annoy.  
6 Drive back.  
7 Elliptical.  
8 Moist.

Saturday's Solution.

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## BOWLS CHAMPIONS.

## CRAIGENGOWER RETAIN THE TITLE.

The deciding match for the championship of the first division of the lawn bowls league was played off on the Kowloon C.C. green on Saturday between Craigenower and Kowloon Dock R.C. The result was a victory for Craigenower, last year's champions, by two shots.

It was a most interesting game throughout and was watched by a large number of spectators. Craigenower got slightly ahead after the first few heads and kept there. The margin was rarely more than three shots, but towards the end they forged ahead and with only two heads to go on the Bradbury-Punchon rink, had established a lead of 11. Then Kowloon Dock scored nine, a four and a five, which left the Happy Valley team winners by two shots.

Basa was up against a very strong four, but once again came out on top, winning by the odd shot against Cullen. The latter led for most of the time, but the Craigenower players, four behind at the sixteenth, caught their opponents and finished one to the good.

Craigenower were indebted to Omar's rink for their victory, and particularly to Arculli, who played a fine game. Frequently, when Kowloon were lying he came up and altered the whole complexion of the game. The turning point in the match came when Craigenower claimed a six and a three on successive heads. They never looked back after that and won by fifteen shots.

On the other rink, after Kowloon Dock had scored a couple of singles, Craigenower went on to make the score 10-3. There they stopped for a long time. Punchon in the meantime getting fifteen, before Bradbury was able to score again. Then he scored three singles. The last two heads went to the Dock men, who finished 14 in front.

Craigenower C.C. Kowloon Dock.

G. Buchanan C. Atkinson  
M. Brien J. O. McLagan  
H. Beer J. Brown  
R. Basa 17 F. Cullen 16

W. T. Brightman Lindsay  
A. E. Coates A. V. Ramsay  
E. el Arculli F. Goodman  
U. M. Omar 28 S. Gray 13  
F. J. Neves H. Cooper  
M. A. R. Souza W. Greig  
D. Rumlahn J. McKelvie  
B. W. Bradbury 19 J. Punchon 27

## DIVISION II.

Talkoo Beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

In the play-off for the championship of the second division, Talkoo beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by eight shots and will now meet Civil Service C.C.

Munro's rink was chiefly responsible for the victory, beating Bell's four by 25-15. Their score included a four and four threes. Whitley was two up on McKechie, whilst Warren and Walmsley tied.

Bowling Green Talkoo R.C.

White Watson  
Davidson Sloan  
Royance Weir  
Whitley 21 McKechie 19  
Thompson Hope  
West Polson  
Drake Spiers  
Warren 18 Walmsley 18  
Hatt Cameron  
Hale Stewart  
Rapley Keown  
Bell 15 Munro 25

## POLICE BEAT THE P.W.D.

Final of Inter-Departmental Competition.

The final lawn bowls match in the inter-departmental competition for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup between the Hongkong Police Force and the Public Works Department was played off yesterday on the Police Recreation Club green, the Police winning by 13 shots. The scores were:

Police P.W.D.  
Nolan Burford  
Marks Howa  
Hargreaves Carpenter  
Mair 24 Hollands 11

The Cup was presented in memory of Sergeant Henry Goscombe Clarke and Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan, two Police officers who were killed during a street battle in the Colony 12 years ago. The trophy was handed to the skip of the winning Police.

## NO ILL-TREATMENT.

## M. H. TSAI'S THREAT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

When the case against Fung Kwan-tai, a butcher's wife, charged with taking a nut tea into employment, was resumed at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, the Magistrate (Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) dismissed the additional charge of ill-treatment.

The prosecution had presumed ill-treatment from the fact that the girl wanted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the harbour. The evidence did not disclose any acts of ill-treatment except that the girl was reproached by the woman for carrying tales to a neighbour. She had then said she felt grieved over the thought that she had not conducted herself as she should, and decided to take her life.

For the defence, Mr. M. M. Watson submitted that the reproach did not amount to ill-treatment and was justified.

On the charge of taking a nut tea into her service, the accused was convicted and fined \$25.

## AERIAL VENTURES.

## VAN CANNENBERGH FORCED TO LAND.

Madrid, Sept. 28. A gale has forced Van Candenbergh to land here.—*Reuter*. [Van Candenbergh, in a light plane, started from Paris at 7.15 on Friday morning for Dakar.]

## The Soviet Flight.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 28. The Soviet aeroplane "Land of the Soviets," has arrived here.—*Reuter's American Service*.

team after the match yesterday by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who witnessed the later play, together with the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cronay.

Mr. R. R. Wood, the secretary of the competition, said the match had been rather one-sided but had been a good one to watch. He expressed thanks to the Police Recreation Club for the use of the green, it being a condition of the competition that all matches should be played there.

The Hon. Mr. Southern said he thought Mr. Hargreaves had put all the other players out of court. He had seen the play from the eighth head and without disparaging the other Police players thought Mr. Hargreaves was the best man on the green.

It was an interesting fact, continued Mr. Southern that the Cup, which perpetuated the memory of two Police officers, had never been won by the Police before. Their win therefore, was particularly gratifying. They had had the worst of luck in the league competition, and on that day's play he could not understand why they had not won more matches. He hoped their win in the inter-departmental competition would change their luck and put them up to the top of the league next year.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Southern was proposed by Inspector Marks.

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

Hongkong Team Beats The Rest By Three Shots.

The Hongkong Interport team played the Rest on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday afternoon, a close match resulting in a victory for Ferguson's team by three shots—20 to 17.

Interporters The Rest.  
J. Laing C. Atkinson  
R. Basa L. C. R. Souza  
A. W. Grimmit F. Cullen  
J. Ferguson 20 S. Gray 17

## THE SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Kowloon Dock Beaten by Club de Recreio.

In a Spey Royal Cup match on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreio defeated Kowloon Dock R.C. by 13 shots.

Club de Recreio Kowloon Dock  
C. Marques F. Goodman  
C. Silva V. Ramsay  
A. Ribeiro J. C. Brown  
R. F. Luz 27 J. Punchon 14

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Fashion Notes.

## JEWELLERY AND TRAINS.

Jewelled pendants are becoming extremely popular for evening wear. These may be the complement to a string of beads, or more ambitious—of exquisite design, hung on a fine cord. On the stage, the other night, I noticed a black frock worn with a large circular onyx pendant, traced with diamonds; while a white gown was decorated with a couple of rows of pearls strung with jade, these being finished with a large jade pendant.

In the summer it is every woman's ambition to try to find a design which, with adaptations, can be worn equally well in the afternoon—at home, of course—and in the evening. I saw a delightful eau-de-nil green lace design, admirably suited to both purposes. It was fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice and a three-tiered godet skirt, these being longer and fuller at the back. Accompanying it was a short coat to match, made with a narrow scarf collar and most becoming skin-tight sleeves.

## The Return of Trains.

There is no sign of any decrease in the almost excessive popularity of patterned chiffon. Three-quarters of the women in London must surely forth in it, nightly! Nor is there much variation in design; the majority of models being fashioned tight of bodice and full of skirt—fuller than ever, I verily believe—with the train, or slight train effect, increasing in popularity every day. This autumn should see the definite revival of trains.

In preference to a scarf, the very last word is a little detachable shoulder cape of self material. It is an excellent substitute for the all-concealing cape—especially in the theatre—during these warm evenings.

Many summer evening coats are made with the same straight neckline—finished behind with a bow and long ends—as those worn during the day.—S. O. in *Exchange*.



A striking ensemble for afternoon occasions is developed in crepe with decorations in black crepe braid. The shaped hipline, from which fall a couple of flared flounces, is the season's fashion decree for securing the slender outline. The cascading jabot from the V neck of the bodice is an interesting feature; so also are the double-bell cuffs.



Simplicity influences every creation! This point is especially carried out in flat crepe and lustrous panne velvet, although favouritism for flounces, uneven hemlines and draped skirts continues to be the feminine fancy.

One flat crepe import accented the long lines by a low-placed basque and a low décolletage which followed a graceful dipping hemline. Black, green, sky blue and Vionnet pink are Paris' contribution to the panne velvet mode. Black silk net and black georgette take a distinct spot in the limelight of Fashion and are employed with white as well as beige rayon and silk lace, in interesting back

## Starvation.

## TO LENGTHEN LIFE!

Women who have been looking forward to the turn of the wheel of fashion, which will restore to the plump and rounded figure the popularity which once it enjoyed, may be a little depressed by the history of the fat worm with which Professor Crow has been experimenting.

He succeeded, it seems, in prolonging its life for twenty times its normal span by subjecting it to repeated processes of starvation, and already over-hungry human beings are drawing a moral from the tale.

Recently I met someone says a writer in a Home Journal, who told me that since hearing of the worm, she has been exercising her brains to find out how she can obtain a starvation cure holiday! And she didn't look a bit as if she needed one.

But her idea was, that if judicious periods of starvation could prolong life, anyone who had been eating the full number of meals all her life must be in a horrible condition, and the sooner she changed her ways the better.

## Lemon Sponge Bath.

This refreshing and stimulating bath is especially suitable for summer weather although it can be taken with beneficial results all the year round.

Cut two lemons in half and squeeze out the juice into the warm bath water, toss in the peel as well and let it soak while undressing. Now, instead of an ordinary sponge, use the pieces of lemon peel. Rub on a little soap and scrub the body with this mixture, afterwards rinsing off all soap in the bath.

No bath salts are required with this bath, but, if a perfumed bath is desired, a few drops of lavender water or verbena may be added.

This makes me think that, even should sartorial fashions ever again permit indulgence in sweet and succulent morsels suspected of being fat-producing, they will still not be eaten with a clear conscience. There will always be someone to remind that such self-indulgence shortens life!

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

## First Division.

Arsenal 1 Bolton  
Aston Villa 2 Sunderland  
Blackburn 7 Birmingham  
Leeds 3 Burnley  
Liverpool 2 Grimsby  
Manchester C. 3 Derby  
Middlesbrough 0 Leicester  
Newcastle 5 Huddersfield  
Preston 1 Everton  
Portsmouth 2 Wednesday  
Sheffield U. 2 Manchester U.  
West Ham 2

## Second Division.

Barnsley 1 Swansea  
Bradford 1 Bradford  
Bradford C. 0 Cardiff  
Bury 3 West Brom.  
Charlton 0 Reading  
Chelsea 3 Tottenham  
Hull 0 North County  
Notts. Forest 0 Southampton  
Oldham 2 Millwall  
Stoke 6 Bristol C.  
Wolves 4 Preston N.E.

## Third Division (South).

Brentford 1 Newport  
Brighton 4 Merthyr  
Bristol R. 2 Torquay  
Clapton O. 1 Watford  
Coventry 0 Bournemouth  
Exeter 2 Fulham  
Gillingham 1 Crystal Pal.

Luton 2 Walsall  
Northampton 4 Norwich  
Southend 1 Queen's P.R.  
Swindon 1 Plymouth

## Third Division (North).

Carlisle 1 Port Vale  
Chesterfield 2 Doncaster  
Crewe 2 York  
Halifax 1 Accrington  
Lincoln 2 Hartlepool  
Nelson 3 New Brighton  
Rotherham 0 Sth. Shields  
Southport 1 Stockport  
Tranmere 3 Darlington  
Wigan 2 Barrow  
Wrexham 3 Rochdale

## Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2 Partick  
Ayr 1 Celtic  
Clyde 1 Falkirk  
Cowdenbeath 2 Airdrie  
Dundee 2 Kilmarnock  
Hamilton 2 St. Mirren  
Hearts 2 St. Johnstone  
Morton 3 Hibernians  
Queen's Park 0 Motherwell  
Rangers 3 Dundee U.

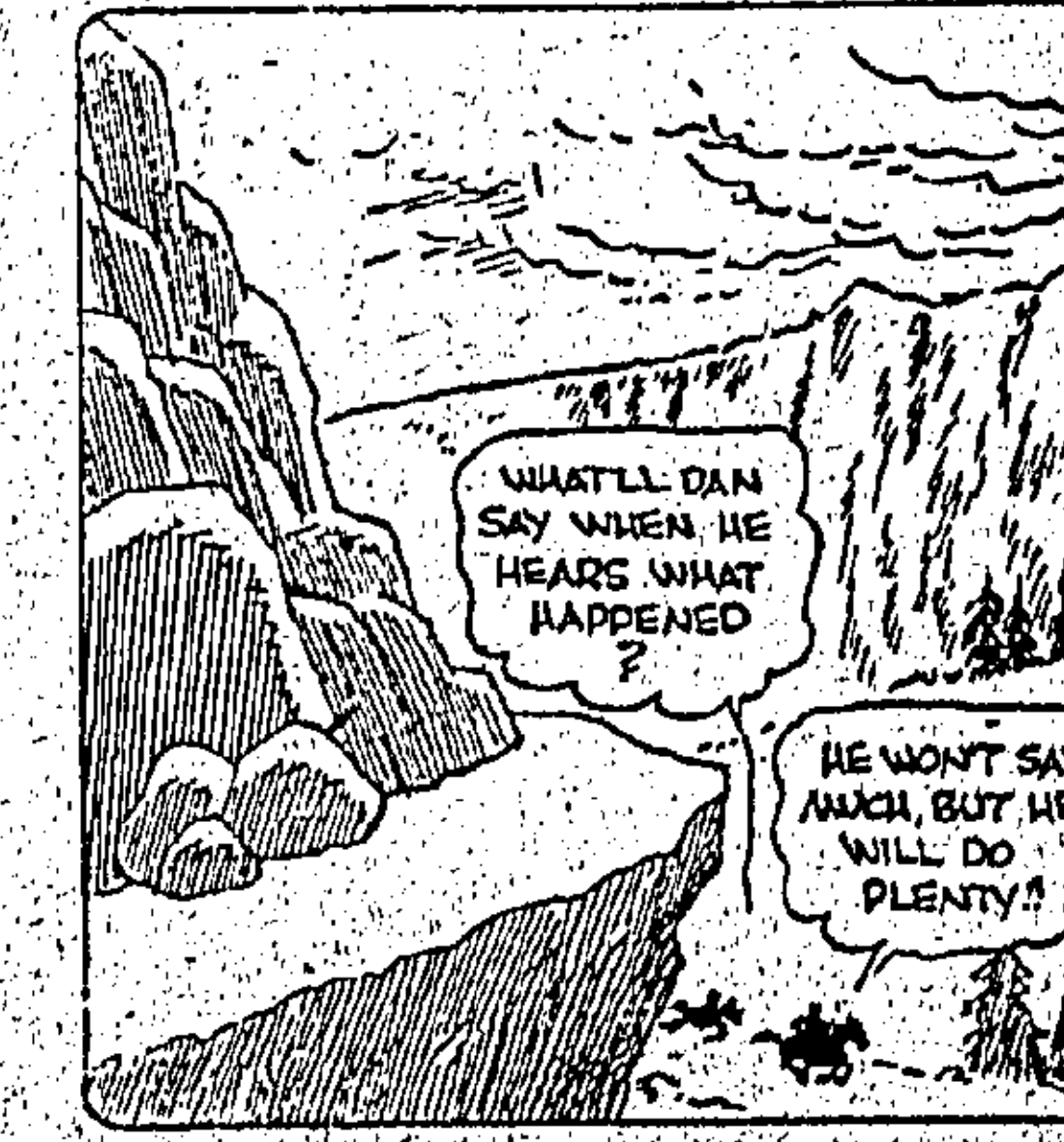
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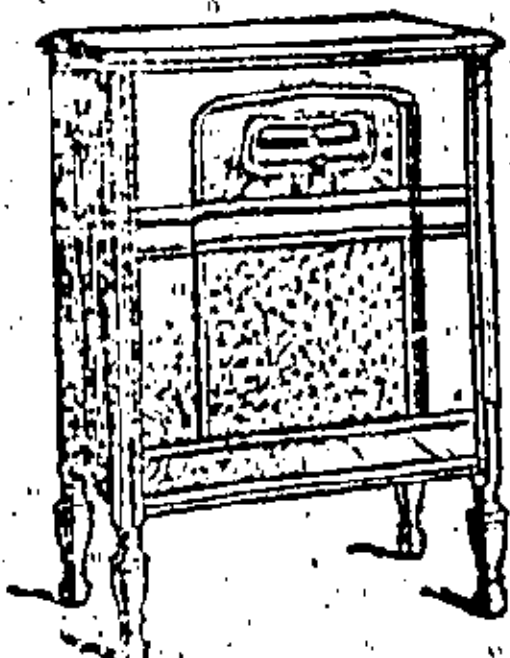
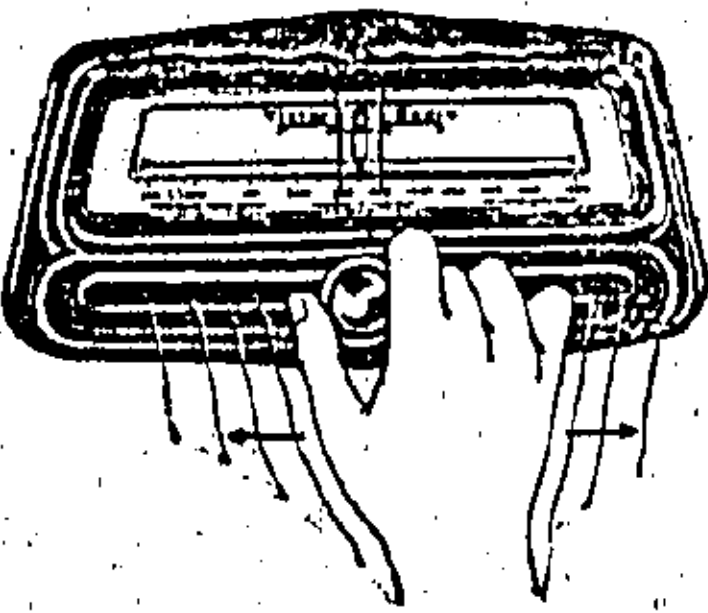
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# The Hongkong Telegraph

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# DISTORTION.

The tendency shown by certain Chinese newspapers, and news agencies, to minimise incidents adversely affecting foreigners in China is much to be regretted. In all such matters, nothing is to be gained in the long run by a policy of distorting the facts; for everybody concerned, it is far better to face the actualities. Our Canton correspondent sent us a comment on Saturday in regard to the case of Mr. Anderson, a Russian subject in the service of the Maritime Customs, who has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kluksing for alleged acceptance of bribes from opium smugglers. In that comment, two diametrically opposed versions of the trial of the accused are referred to. One, emanating from a foreign source, says Mr. Anderson was sentenced without the calling of any witnesses or any statement by the accused; the other, circulated by a Chinese official news agency, asserts that he was sentenced only after a lengthy trial, in the course of which he admitted his offence. With all due respect to the agency concerned, we are constrained to accept the foreign version, for obviously if Mr. Anderson pleaded guilty there would be no necessity for a "lengthy trial." Moreover, the fact must not be lost sight of that, being a Russian subject, Mr. Anderson would have no-one to intervene on his behalf and would be entirely at the mercy of his prosecutors. It is significant, also, that the news agency's version makes no mention whatever of the despicable treatment meted out to the accused by casting him into a cell along with three Chinese prisoners.

Let us turn now to another case illustrating the same tendency to belittle incidents in which foreigners suffer. We refer to the kidnapping and holding to ransom of three members of the Basel Mission. These are referred to, in a Canton News Agency statement, as two Germans and one Swede, and it is stated that their respective Consuls have been taking the case up with the Chinese authorities. In actual fact, however, the third member of the party is a Swiss, and not a Swede. But that is neither here nor there. What is very much to the point, however, is that an attempt is made to lay the blame

on the heads of the missionaries. This is done by asserting that when these missionaries informed the magistrate of the district of their intention to spend their summer holidays in the Ching Liang mountains, they were advised not to go, as the place was infested with robbers. "The missionaries did not, however, pay heed to his advice," says the Agency quoted, "with the result that they were subsequently captured by the robbers." Whether the facts are as stated does not greatly matter, excepting that, if we accept the version given, it is candidly admitted that the authorities are unable to guarantee the safety of foreign life in the region concerned. This is all-important in view of Nan-king's oft-repeated assurances that if extrajurisdiction is abolished the Central Government will undertake protection of foreign life and property. It is also to be noted that the region concerned is quite close to a big city with its own magistrate and troops.

Another point which may be mentioned in the case of these missionaries is the statement that when informed of the unfortunate position of the captives, the Provincial Commissioner of Foreign Affairs requested the civil and military authorities to order the capture of the bandits and the release of the missionaries. Yet six weeks have passed and the unfortunate foreigners are apparently still held captive. By way of explanation, it is added by the Agency named that "although Kwangtung military affairs have just commenced to settle down, banditry has not been entirely suppressed." It certainly has not, nor do we expect that it will be for many years to come. We do not in any way wish to belittle the attempts which are being made to free the province of brigands, for the problem is a huge one, with many factors to be taken into account. But its very magnitude only serves to show that, much as China would like the facts to be otherwise, the evil is so deep-rooted that it will take a very long time to remedy. Which is equivalent to saying that China is not yet in a position to guarantee protection of foreign life and property in the interior.

# Surrender to Moscow?

It is rather unfortunate that the Conservative Party cannot find it within themselves to believe that Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have little more patience with the doctrines preached by Moscow than Mr. H. A. Gwynne, the editor of the true-blue *Morning Post*. Otherwise, the Tory Press would not so readily have placed the worst construction on the communique issued from the Foreign Office on Friday afternoon, and jumped to the conclusion that the Foreign Secretary had surrendered unconditionally to the Soviet. For our part, we should require a much more comprehensive statement regarding the position reached in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations before accepting the inference that Mr. Henderson has broken the Commons that there would be no resumption of relations without adequate safeguards and guarantees regarding debts and propaganda. What, after all, does the Foreign Office communique amount to? It says that the conversations have resulted in an agreement upon the list of subjects to be settled by negotiation on the resumption of full diplomatic relations, including the exchange of Ambassadors. It does not say that the preliminary negotiations have now terminated; rather, to our mind, does it suggest that there are other subjects to be discussed, presumably before the resumption of diplomatic relations. Mr. Henderson sent Mr. Dovgalevsky empty away three or four weeks ago when he put forward the proposition now alleged by the Tories to have been accepted. There has been no suggestion that Mr. Henderson's views have undergone a radical change. He does, however, realise that the breaking off of relations in 1924, however justified, was fundamentally a mistake, which should be rectified as soon as feasible. It is, therefore, desirable that as few obstacles as possible should be placed in the way of settlement, provided there is no sacrifice of principle at the outset. That we can judge when we are given the whole story.

# DAY BY DAY

TIPOES WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS, DESERVE IT NOT FOR THEMSELVES.—Abraham Lincoln.

Payr. Lieut. A. C. Dickson has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

Suggestions regarding the observance of a Health Week are to come before the Sanitary Board at its meeting to-morrow.

The third annual garden fete of St. Peter's Church will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, at St. Peter's Club, Bonham Road.

Among the passengers leaving on the Mantua on Saturday were Mr. D. F. C. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. F. F. Franklin, Mr. E. W. Gaubert, Mr. A. McWhirter, Lieut. H. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson.

It is advertised that the eighth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, at 11 a.m. on October 15.

A Chinese passenger from Canton who was arrested on the train with 60 tacks of raw opium concealed in a specially-made jacket was fined \$1,800, or seven months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

On a charge of larceny of a foot ruler from a contractor in Shanghai Street, a fifteen-year-old Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had two previous convictions.

On charges of keeping a common gaming house in Portland Street a man and his wife who were seen actively conducting a game of pai-kau, were each fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Eleven others were each fined \$5 for playing.

Madame Liao Chung-ko, the well-known Leftist, arrived in Manila aboard the s.s. President Polk last week for a fortnight's stay. She is then proceeding on a world tour via Singapore. There were 400 Chinese on the wharf to greet her, and various functions in her honour have been arranged in Manila.

The maternity home attached to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mat was formally opened by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on Saturday. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Directors of the Tung Wah and the Kwong Wah and a number of leading Chinese residents were present.

A branch will shortly be opened in Haiphong, French Indo-China, by the Bank of East Asia, Ltd. the head office of which is in Hongkong. Mr. Kan Tong-po, the Chief Manager, has returned after making the necessary arrangements for the inauguration at Haiphong, where the Chinese community numbers about 50,000.

The body of an aged coolie was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary from a house in Cooke Street, Hungtom, where it was discovered, with the throat cut open, yesterday. The man had been out of employment for some time, and is believed to have committed suicide through destitute circumstances. A blood-stained razor was found beside the body.

# EXCHANGE RATES.

|                  | London, Sept. 29. |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Paris            | 123.825           |
| Brussels         | 34.895            |
| Amsterdam        | 12.094            |
| Berlin           | 20.305            |
| Copenhagen       | 18.205            |
| Vienna           | 24.50             |
| Helsingfors      | 103               |
| Lisbon           | 108.25            |
| Bucharest        | 817               |
| Buenos Aires     | 47.11/64          |
| Shanghai         | 2/3               |
| Yokohama         | 1/11.23/32        |
| New York         | 4.85 13/32        |
| Geneva           | 25.105            |
| Milan            | 92.005            |
| Stockholm        | 18.105            |
| Oslo             | 18.205            |
| Prague           | 100.7             |
| Madrid           | 32.765            |
| Athens           | 376               |
| Rio              | 57                |
| Bombay           | 1/5.27/32         |
| Hongkong         | 1/10 1/4          |
| Silver (spot)    | 23.5/16           |
| Silver (forward) | 23 1/2            |

—British Wireless.

# POLICE RESERVE

# ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

**Chinese Company.**  
Strength.—Constable, R35 Ho Lum is struck off the strength of the Chinese Company with effect from September 30th, 1929.

**Squad Drill.**—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant P. Condon. Dress—Muti.

**Indian Company.**

**Recruits Drill.**—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant P. Condon on Tuesday, October 1st, and 8th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muti.

**Flying Squad.**

The fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, October 3rd. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-sui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A. S. P.

Adjutant.

# MAJESTIC THEATRE.

# A STIRRING FILM NOW ON SHOW.

Nothing like the surging pounding drama and wholesome, delightful comedy which go to make up "The Isle of Retribution" now playing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon have been seen in a picture of the Northland for quite a long time. All devotees of the motion picture will delight in this stirring story; not alone those who delight in "snow" pictures.

The hair-raising character of Doomsday, as drawn by Edison Marshall in his original novel and adapted to the screen by Fred Myton is in itself such a masterpiece as has not been written since Wolf Larsen in Jack London's "Sea Wolf" first stalked majestically across the printed page and the silver sheet. And what a fight for a finish! The huge, hairy villain, powerful as a bear, and like the latter caught in the great steel jaws of a trap by the leg, pitted against the swift, revengeful flash of a younger and lighter man, who dares not let him get a hold as he shoots in and out with short sharp punches. Veritably this is a battle between a Grizzly and a wolf—between crushing power and savage speed. This is the sort of climax to which "The Isle of Retribution" works in a smooth relentless flow of big melodrama.

# BANGLE SNATCHER PUNISHED.

# MAGISTRATE ORDERS GAOI AND BIRCHING.

Six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch were imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a rattan bangle from a child in the Yau-mat Market.

It was stated by Sergeant Bright that the child was being carried by its mother when the parent felt a tug. On looking around, she saw that the defendant had taken the bangle off the child's wrist and was about to discard it. He was seized by a market foki.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Bright said the child was not injured.

# ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE.

# ACCUSED MEN ISSUE A CROSS-SUMMONS.

On mention being made at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of the case in which four men are alleged to have assaulted and obstructed an Indian constable in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, Mr. J. M. Remedios, appearing for three of the men, intimated that a cross-summons for assault against the constable had been served.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Remedios said both the original charge against the four men and the counter-summons against the constable could be heard at the same time.

His Worship fixed the cases for Thursday next.

# The Very Idea!

That it should be made compulsory to retire at the age of sixty-five was pressed by Mr. Lewis G. Ord, vice-chairman of Messrs. William Beardsmore and Company, Ltd. of Glasgow, when speaking at the conference on co-partnership in industry which was resumed at Somerville College, Oxford, under the auspices of the Industrial Co-partnership Association.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Ord, "that when a man who has been all his life in one steady occupation suddenly retires and drops out of everything, he often just fades out and dies as a result of losing all interest in life."

This is especially the case with men in outdoor occupations. It is essential, therefore, to work up any and every outside occupation in life for these men so that they will have something to live for and occupy their minds when they retire.

"I am in favour of compulsory retiring at the age of sixty-five, that is before they become too old to work up other interests."

"When I came into the room last night did I hear someone say to you, 'Is that the beautiful Miss Rose?'"

"Yes, with the accent on the 'that.'"

When a Devonshire defendant, charged with having an inefficient silencer on his motor-cycle, was fined half-a-crown, he had something to say. That something was: "Excuse me, but you haven't asked if there are any previous convictions."

"Are there any?" "Yes; a regular string of them." Away went the Bench to examine the motor-cycle, and on their return the chairman announced that defendant would be fined a pound instead of half-a-crown.

"H'm," the optician murmured, "you say these glasses I gave you have not improved your sight? You still see what you call spots before the eyes?"

"That's right, sir," his client replied, "although I must admit that since I wore the glasses, I can see 'em much clearer than before!"

Bachelors of Science invariably write better letters than Bachelors of Art, because they have been taught to write what they have to say and then leave off.—Mr. P. B. Shawan.

If you want simply to get "fun," a hard heart and a good digestion will help you more than all the cardinal virtues.—Dean Inge.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Signor Mussolini are virtually two peas from the same pod.—Mr. George Young, M.V.O.

I claim to be descended from the Thane of Fife—Macduff, the gentleman who killed Macbeth.—Mr. G. B. Shaw.

An old lady stepped up to the captain, and asked why the ship had stopped. "Can't get along on account of the fog," he replied. "But I can see the stars overhead," said the old lady.

"Yes," replied the captain, "but we are not going that way, unless the boilers bust."

# WHO WAS—?

# TARTUFFE.

Tartuffe is the arch-hypocrite of all time. Under cover of religion he was a self-indulgent pleasure-seeker, foul-mouthed, deceitful, and cowardly; a snob and a pedant.

Organ, a wealthy but foolish property-owner, was so far deluded by the smooth-tongued cleric that he took him into his home, kept him supplied with money, and even consented to his betrothal to his daughter. Luckily for everybody, Tartuffe was exposed and his villainies duly punished. His outraged benefactor took quick revenge by having the impostor arrested and imprisoned.

The comedy of "Tartuffe" was written by Moliere, many of whose characters were but thinly-disguised portraits of actual persons. It is thought that the character of Tartuffe is drawn from Pere La Chaise, the confessor of Louis XIV., who had a marked partiality for truffles, the Italian name for which is "tartuffoli."

A hundred years after the appearance of Moliere's play an English adaptation was produced, in which the protagonist is aptly dubbed "Dr. Cantwell."



## SHANGHAI BUND RIOTING.

FRENCH POLICE IN NASTY FIGHT.

COMMUNISTS OBJECT TO GUNBOAT LAUNCHING.

ROWDY OUTBREAK.

Shanghai, Sept. 22. Rioting broke out on the French Bund early yesterday morning when a mob of Chinese of the lower class stormed a number of tramcars, smashed windows with stones, bricks and bamboo poles and created considerable excitement before the arrival of the police.

The rioting is stated to have been part of a demonstration against the launching yesterday of the Chinese gunboat Minchuan. Early in the morning, sullen members of the mob assembled on the French Bund, their numbers being constantly increased.

## Tramcar Attacked.

When they were about 100 or 150 strong, the majority being armed with stones, bricks and poles, they suddenly attacked a standing tramcar. Scores of stones were thrown and the crash of glass as the missiles struck home added to the general uproar and excitement.

The few police on duty in the immediate vicinity attempted in vain to cope with the crowd and to halt their activities.

A call was sent in to Central police station of the French Concession and within a short time a large number of police were on the scene. Before their arrival, however, the mob had attacked a number of other tramcars, stoning and damaging all of them.

## Mob Driven Back.

With the arrival of the police reinforcements the mob was driven back, retreating hastily before the determined advance of the police. At one stage of the affair, however, the crowd gave battle to the police and it was necessary for the police to fire two shots in the air. This served the purpose of frightening the mob and the retreat then became general.

Within a few minutes the mob had dispersed and the street was cleared. It is believed that many of the members of the mob were communists and purposely assembled on the French Bund to create a disturbance as a protest of the Chinese gunboat.

## More Trouble.

Another disturbance was created in the International Settlement in connexion with the same gunboat early yesterday morning when about 100 communists and loafers attempted to make trouble in the vicinity of Thorburn and Yang-tzoo Roads. This occurred about 6 a.m. Prompt arrival of the police resulted in the mob fleeing in all directions before doing any serious damage.

The Settlement mob, as well as the one of the French Concession, shouted slogans in which opposition to the launching of the gunboat was voiced. Communist pamphlets were also distributed.

## Three Arrests.

The French police succeeded in arresting three of the alleged ringleaders of the mob on the French Bund. They are to be brought before the French Mixed Court for hearing and may be turned over to the Chinese authorities for trial.

On Friday evening another disturbance was reported at the intersection of Range and North Szechuen Roads, this one being similar in nature to the two incidents of yesterday. In the latter incident only about 20 Chinese participated and they were quickly dispersed by the police.

## DEATH OF SIAMESE HEIR APPARENT.

PRINCE MAHIDOL PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Bangkok, Sept. 25. Prince Mahidol of Siam, heir presumptive to the throne of Siam, died here to-day. He was 37 years of age.

A graduate of Harvard medical school, Prince Mahidol last year was an interne in the American mission hospital at Chiangmai.

The death of Prince Mahidol followed a long and serious illness. Early this month hope was held out that he would recover. His physicians announced that his appetite was improving and that he was resting well.

A few days ago, however, His Royal Highness suffered a relapse, resulting in his death to-day.

There is mourning throughout Siam. His Majesty King Prajadhipok, who has been touring the Dutch East Indies with the Queen, is expected to cancel his trip and return to Bangkok as speedily as possible.

## UNUSUAL KOWLOON INCIDENT.

"WANTED" EUROPEAN AS COMPLAINANT.

RICKSHA DISPUTE.

An unusual incident arose during a case which came up before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. T. Gibbison appeared as the complainant against a ricksha coolie whom he charged with refusing hire.

His Worship, before going into the case, announced to the complainant that the Court officials had been endeavouring to locate him to serve a summons on him for assault on a ricksha coolie on August 27.

His Worship asked the complainant where he lived, and on being told that he resided at Empress Lodge, his Worship said that a summons for assault had been served on him at the Station Hotel, but it was found that the complainant had left that address.

## Summons Not Served.

Mr. D. Ogilvie, chief clerk to the Magistrate, mentioned that when the police officer took the summons to the Station Hotel, he was informed that Mr. Gibbison had left 15 days previously.

His Worship informed Mr. Gibbison that he was charged with assaulting a ricksha coolie on August 27.

Mr. Gibbison replied that he did not think he was in the Colony on August 27, as he was in Singapore.

Mr. Ogilvie said it was on record at the Yau-mati Police Station that at 2 a.m. on August 27 Mr. Gibbison wanted to bring a charge of refusing hire against a ricksha coolie, but Sub-Inspector Cotton refused the charge.

His Worship mentioned that the summons against Mr. Gibbison would be adjourned until tomorrow.

## Ricksha Custom.

In the case of refusing hire, in which Mr. Gibbison appeared as the complainant, the defendant said his vehicle was the last in a line, and, according to a custom among ricksha coolies, the first vehicle had to be hired first.

Mr. Gibbison remarked that the defendant's ricksha was alone outside the Kowloon Hotel. There was a line of vehicles some distance away in front of the Y.M.C.A. garage.

His Worship intimated that it was customary for rickshas to be hired according to their position, and asked if Mr. Gibbison had any witnesses.

The complainant replied that he was alone, but mentioned that when the defendant was taken to the Police Station the sergeant on duty asked the Indian constable who had arrested the defendant, if the accused was first in the line and the constable had replied in the affirmative.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz remarked that, according to a summary of the case supplied by the Sergeant on duty, the constable was called by the complainant and did not see anything of the incident.

## Case Dismissed.

In reply to his Worship, complainant said he could not give any reason why the coolie should have refused hire. When he approached the defendant, the latter refused to take him and pointed out a line of rickshas in front of the Y.M.C.A. garage.

His Worship remarked that he was afraid he would have to dismiss the case, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

## FETCHED OPIUM FOR MASTER.

HOUSEBOY CHARGED AT THE KOWLOON COURT.

An eleven-year-old Chinese, who described himself as a houseboy employed at No. 236, Kowloon Tong, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 115 taels of raw opium.

The defendant said he had been sent by his master to the Railway Station to pick up the opium.

Sergeant Arnold said the defendant was arrested on Saturday evening at Kowloon Tong. He took the police to No. 236, which was raided, but the master had gone. It was probable that the master had given the boy a certain time to get the opium, and on his failing to return within that period, he got suspicious and absconded.

The police applied for a warrant in the house of finding the master.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

## SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

TWO K.O.S.B. MEN AGAIN BEFORE COURT.

GIRL GIVES VERSION.

Mr. D. L. Strallett, for the defence, continued his cross-examination of Wong Hing-chin, a daughter of the old lady who Privates O'Shea and McEwen of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, are alleged to have assaulted at Shelley Street, when the case was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Asked how her mother could have been found lying across the road, witness said she actually saw her mother being caught hold of by the two soldiers and thrown across the road. After catching her mother up in their arms, the soldiers did not move forward but, after swinging her a few times, they threw her across the road.

The night that this happened was dark and although she saw her mother being thus handled by

## OBITUARY.



The late Baron Tanaka, former Premier of Japan, whose death was announced yesterday.

the two soldiers, witness could not remember all the details. Her mother gave a cry as she fell at witness' feet.

Yue Chee, a painter residing at No. 3 Shelley Street, was the next witness called by the prosecution. He testified that he was in Shelley Street that night, sitting outside the door of No. 3, together with the assaulted lady and her daughter. He saw two soldiers coming down the road, staggering along, and he at once formed the impression that they were under the influence of drink.

As they went in his direction, he bolted as soon as they reached the pavement. As he lost sight of them after he ran inside No. 1, he did not witness the alleged assault, but he was told of it later.

One of the two soldiers rushed into No. 1, but, beyond tampering with a sewing machine, did not cause any trouble. Witness went out shortly after this soldier had

## WRONG COLOUR FOR CONFUCIUS.

DEPICTED IN GREEN ROBE ON LABELS.

PRINTING DISPUTE.

A dispute over payment for the printing of Chinese labels resulted in an action being heard before the Putshe Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning, when the Leung Fat Printing Press No. 89, Hollywood Road, sued the Nai Sun Knitting factory, and Lee Hon-lan, the managing partner, of No. 148, Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo. The claim was for \$46.80 for goods sold and delivered on June 3, June 14, July 1, and July 26. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Li Tsung-ping, mistress of the plaintiff firm, said she was asked by a broker named Chan Kung-chiu to print wrappers and labels for stockings and singlets. Plaintiff gave details of how delivery was made and spoke of a price reduction. The price was reduced, she said, in respect of 2,000 labels which defendant said were wrong, so she printed another 2,000 at reduced cost. On the seven occasions when she applied for payment, defendant told her to return at the end of the month.

In cross-examination, Lee Hon-lan said he insisted that a picture of Confucius on one of the labels should have a yellow robe, but plaintiff printed it green. He remarked: "Wherever has one heard of Confucius wearing a green robe?"

Replying to his Lordship, Lee Hon-lan said he gave instructions to the broker.

Is he here?—No.

Why isn't he here?—I don't know.

Well, I told you to bring him?—

Did not your Lordship tell the plaintiff to do so?

Telling his story from the witness box, defendant said he received the articles, but did not send them back. He told the broker that two of the six sample labels were wrong and asked him to get them taken back. Defendant said he did not send them back himself. He added the bargain was that the whole lot must be correct before he would pay.

His Lordship pointed out that defendant could not have the goods without paying for them, and entered judgement for the plaintiff for claim and costs.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:

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North Arm.—H.M.S. Berwick, West Wall.—H.M.S. Bruce.

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No. 5 Buoy.—H.M.S. Cambrian, No. 7 Buoy.—H.M. Ships Sepoy and Thrusian.

No. 8 Buoy.—H.M.S. Titania and Submarine.

No. 10 Buoy.—H.M. Ships Stormcloud and Sterling.

No. 12 Buoy.—H.M. Ships and Sidar.

Foreign.—U.S.S. Mindaneo, Chinese G/B Kwong Kum, French G/B Arxus.

left, and he saw both the soldiers go down the street and turn to the left of Hollywood Road.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

## AMERICA CALM ON EXTRALITY.

DOUBTS IF CHINA WILL CAUSE ABROGATION.

JAPAN'S CASE CITED.

Washington, Sept. 25. Recurrent reports that the Nanking Nationalist Government of China plans to abrogate the extra-territoriality clause of the Sino-American commercial treaty before the end of this year were received calmly in Washington to-day.

Officials at the Department of State were unwilling to speculate upon what the result might be in event such action is taken.

They also declined to reveal what the policy of the American Government would be if China does abrogate treaty clauses granting extra-territorial privileges to Americans in China.

Best informed official opinion here, however, was inclined to believe that Nanking will not make abrogation effective even if such a step is announced.

It is recalled that extra-territorial clauses of Chinese treaties with Japan have been abrogated but actually Japan continues to enjoy such privileges in China.

## No Serious Change.

Informal comment at the State Department indicated a belief that American citizens in China will suffer no serious change in conditions even if the Nanking Nationalists do abrogate extraliberty provisions of the commercial treaty.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Nationalist Foreign Minister, in his efforts to persuade the Washington Government to abandon extraliberty, has stated repeatedly that China will not abrogate any American treaties before their expiration dates.

## Mr. Millard's View.

New York, Sept. 26.

Addressing the Shanghai Tiffin Club at a dinner aboard the steamship Empress of Canada to-night Mr. T. Millard, former newspaper correspondent in China and now American adviser to the Nationalist Government, gave the first official confirmation of newspaper reports that the Nanking Government plans to abrogate its extra-territoriality treaty with the United States before the first of next year.

In revealing that China has definitely decided upon such action Mr. Millard said negotiations to announce the abrogation have not yet been started. He said that China soon will send a delegation to the United States as soon as Nanking is ready to take action. Mr. Millard pointed out that the action is not as drastic as it seems. He pointed out that Japan's extra-territorial privileges were abrogated three years ago but that the abrogation has never been fully enforced.

Personally he predicted that China would not attempt to enforce abolition of American extraliberty privileges in China immediately and so the contemplated action will virtually be without effect on American settlements and citizens in China at present.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

PARKER GETS "HAT TRICK" IN A CLUB MATCH.

H. V. Parker, who has been bowling exceptionally well this year and will be a strong candidate for Importer honours, secured the "hat trick" in a match between Pearce's XI and Hancock's XI played on the Hongkong C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon. The result was a draw, slightly in favour of Pearce's team.

University 2nd XI v. D.B.S.

The Diocesan Boys School beat the University second eleven by five wickets in a match at Pokfulam on Saturday.

There was some heavy scoring on both sides. The University declared with 178 on the board for the loss of four wickets. Both Rodriguez and P. L. Tan reached the half century, the latter being not out.

Although they lost their first wicket cheaply, the Diocesan Boys set about their task in businesslike fashion and in a fine finish got the necessary runs to win for the loss of five wickets. Of their total of 170, R. Lee made 53, G. Winch 38 not out and P. K. Lee 36.

## "CHINA'S TREASURES."

AMERICAN MUSEUM ABANDONS EXPEDITION.

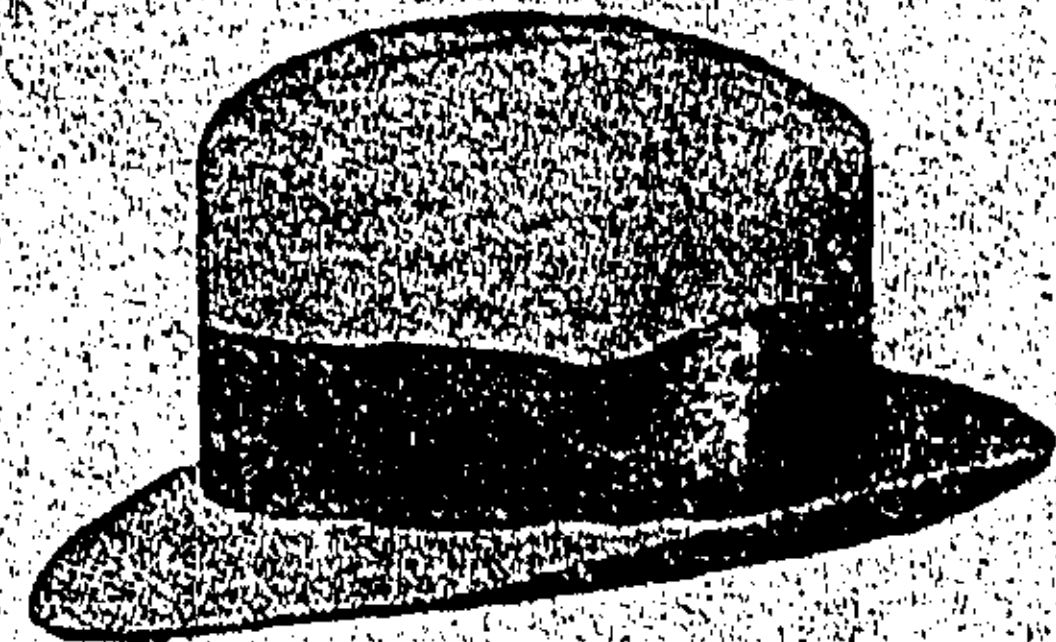
New York, Sept. 23.

The American Museum of Natural History has abandoned its expedition to Central Asia this year and the expedition of 1930, subject to a settlement of the dispute with the Chinese Society for the Preservation of Cultural Objects, which accuses the expedition of "stealing China's priceless treasures."—Reuter's American Service.

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## INTERPORT BOWLS.

## SHANGHAI TEAM DUE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Shanghai Interport Lawn bowls team is due here by the Empress of Russia this afternoon. It was at the first hoped that the team would reach Hongkong in the forenoon, in which event it was planned that the Shanghai players meet Kowloon Dock in the first of the series of games arranged for the visitors.

Owing to their late arrival, however, it is more than likely that this game will be held over until October 9th, the date originally fixed for the match with Takoo Dock. In that event, the latter game will take place on October 10th and the match with the combined Yacht Club and Electric Recreation Club on the 11th.

The Interport match is fixed for Saturday next on the Kowloon C. C. greens, and the Interport dinner will take place that night at the Peninsula Hotel. So far, there have been eleven Interport matches between the two ports, and at present Shanghai have a lead of one. From 1918 to 1926 inclusive, there was a succession of home wins, the sides thus keeping level, but in 1927 Shanghai won in Hongkong, and last year Hongkong had its revenge by winning at Shanghai.

The Shanghai team comprises Messrs. E. Kerley, C. Glover, R. P. Phillips, A. Jessiman and A. A. Malcolm.

Those selected to represent Hongkong are:—Messrs. J. Liang (1), R. Basa (2), A. W. Grimmett (3), and J. Ferguson (skip), with F. Cullen and S. Gray as reserves.

To-morrow, Shanghai play the Kowloon Cricket Club.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

## LATEST LEAGUE GAME RESULTS.

New York, Sept. 26.  
To-day's baseball matches resulted as follows:

| National League. |    |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----|
|                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Brooklyn         | 3  | 10 | 2  |
| Philadelphia     | 12 | 18 | 0  |
| Pittsburgh       | 1  | 9  | 0  |
| St. Louis        | 2  | 7  | 0  |

| American League. |    |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----|
|                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Philadelphia     | 5  | 12 | 0  |
| Boston           | 3  | 11 | 2  |
| New York         | 10 | 14 | 0  |
| Washington       | 3  | 9  | 4  |

Chicago—Cleveland, rain.  
No others.  
The League standings are now as under:

| National League. |    |    |      |
|------------------|----|----|------|
|                  | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago          | 94 | 50 | .653 |
| Pittsburgh       | 84 | 62 | .575 |
| New York         | 81 | 64 | .558 |
| St. Louis        | 73 | 72 | .506 |
| Brooklyn         | 68 | 80 | .458 |
| Philadelphia     | 67 | 80 | .456 |
| Cincinnati       | 63 | 83 | .433 |
| Boston           | 54 | 93 | .364 |

| American League. |     |    |      |
|------------------|-----|----|------|
|                  | W.  | L. | Pct. |
| Philadelphia     | 100 | 46 | .686 |
| New York         | 87  | 62 | .589 |
| Cleveland        | 78  | 68 | .536 |
| St. Louis        | 75  | 71 | .516 |
| Washington       | 70  | 77 | .497 |
| Detroit          | 67  | 81 | .441 |
| Chicago          | 66  | 90 | .380 |
| Boston           | 56  | 94 | .372 |

## WEEK-END BASEBALL.

## KIAORAS SQUEEZE SOUTH CHINA TO 5-4.

Owing to the failure of the Hongkong Baseball Club to turn out their side yesterday afternoon against the Japanese, there was only one match played in the league during the week-end, the Kiaoras, South China, just getting home against the Kiaoras.

The game was keenly contested from start to finish and the spectators were ready for anything after the Kiaoras had knocked Eddy Chang about for four runs in the first innings. Matty Chang took the ball, however, and kept the opposition well under for the rest of the game.

South China scored one in the first innings, to which the Kiaoras replied with four, Tom Chinn slugging a three-bagger with bases full, and getting home himself immediately as a result of a sacrifice hit.

Neither side scored for four innings, and then in the sixth, the Kiaoras cracked up, allowing four runners to pass the plate. This

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

## ARMY BEAT THE CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Though the local football league season starts on Saturday next, only five of the senior teams were engaged this week-end, and none were at full strength.

The most interesting game was at Sookunpo where the Army defeated the Chinese Athletic by two goals to one. Everest netted for the Army a quarter of an hour from the start, and Tso Kwai-sing equalised soon afterwards.

In the second half a keen fight for the winning goal went in favour of the Army, Rayson netting. Fletcher, in the Army goal, was hard worked throughout, but he brought off a series of brilliant saves.

The most surprising result was the defeat of the K.O.S.B. Reserves by the Chinese Athletic Reserves. K.O.S.B. Reserves have been in the habit of having things all their own way in junior football, and a victory by 6-1 speaks a great deal for the improvement of the Chinese second eleven.

## Kowloon F.C.

Kowloon defeated the Royal Artillery by three clear goals at Kowloon, Easterbrook, Gallacher and Simpson netting. Neither team was at full strength, the R.A. having players at Sookunpo, while several of the Kowloon team were at the Volunteer Sports.

Kowloon hope to have a really serious tryout to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. when they entertain the K.O.S.B. at Kowloon. The team has not been finally selected, but will be chosen from: Nicholls, Angus, Campbell, Gillet, C. Fie, Bliss, Dowman, Easterbrook, McKelvie, Eastman, Hedley, Fie, Gallacher, Miles and Simpson.

The Kowloon 2nd XI will play Ewo (Chinese) Athletic on Wednesday, kick-off at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the team to be chosen from: Guest, Springett, Dunnett, Hannan, Spang, Seddon, Hast, Campbell, Moore, Coates, Bickford, Moore and Hawke.

## Club Victory.

The H.K. Club first eleven, depleted by the Volunteer Sports, met St. Joseph's and won by the only goal, netted by Reid. The game was not taken very seriously, but good practice was had.

## BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF TEAMS IN STEEL COULSON COMPETITION.

The following are the results of matches played on Sept. 24 in the Steel Coulson League:

| Cranshaw  |                   |        |     |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----|
|           | R.A. Sgrts. Mess. |        |     |
| Ribbott   | 150               | Hill   | 71  |
| Zimmerman | 150               | Grimes | 103 |
| Kitchell  | 150               | Shoer  | 108 |
| Kew       | 150               | Leach  | 85  |
| Watts     | 150               | Fisher | 110 |
| Field     | 150               | Weyman | 88  |
| Total     | 1110              | Total  | 575 |

| R.E. Sgrts. Mess. |            |           |     |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
|                   | R.A. O. B. |           |     |
| Leppard           | 150        | Graham    | 150 |
| Butler            | 150        | Lacey     | 150 |
| Booby             | 150        | Parry     | 150 |
| Lockyer           | 150        | Gallacher | 103 |
| Bevan             | 150        | Dowman    | 111 |
| Pycock            | 150        | Howell    | 111 |
| Total             | 900        | Total     | 783 |

| Matches played on Sept. 27 |                   |           |     |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
|                            | R.A. Sgrts. Mess. |           |     |
| Horne                      | 109               | Ribbott   | 150 |
| Grimes                     | 150               | Zimmerman | 150 |
| Fisher                     | 150               | Kitchell  | 150 |
| Howard                     | 150               | Kew       | 150 |
| Wayman                     | 150               | Field     | 150 |
| Hill                       | 150               | Kelly     | 140 |
| Total                      | 909               | Total     | 890 |

| R.E. Sgrts. Mess. |            |           |     |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
|                   | R.A. O. B. |           |     |
| Royal             | 150        | Dowman    | 77  |
| Bevan             | 150        | Howell    | 144 |
| Pescher           | 150        | Earnshaw  | 187 |
| Pycock            | 150        | Lacey     | 150 |
| Butler            | 150        | Drumcombe | 150 |
| Leppard           | 150        | Graham    | 150 |
| Total             | 900        | Total     | 783 |

| Somerset Sgrts. Mess. |                       |         |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|
|                       | Garrison Sgrts. Mess. |         |     |
| Wisher                | 122                   | Hodgson | 150 |
| Tricker               | 150                   | Ashman  | 115 |
| Leach                 | 150                   | Ward    | 115 |
| O'Hare                | 150                   | Burnes  | 80  |
| Grant                 | 150                   | Jordan  | 150 |
| Jakeman               | 150                   | Sharpe  | 102 |
| Total                 | 902                   | Total   | 702 |

was all the scoring, South China winning 5-4.  
Both pitchers did well, Matty Chang striking out seven.

## H.K.V.D.C. SPORTS.

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY WINS THE CUP.

The Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps won the Commandant's Cup at the Corps' annual sports held at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday afternoon. The majority of the races were extremely well fought, and there was some especially good running. A large crowd of interested spectators watched the events and later in the afternoon the prizes were distributed by Lady Clementi.

During the first three events on the programme the crowd was left in ignorance of the results and it needed reminding from spectators before the results of the various races were displayed. On the whole, however, the event was well organised.

Lammert again won the hundred yards in the excellent time of 10 1/5 seconds. Carvalho being a good second. The open relay race heats provided good sport, both K.O.S.B. teams entering the final. The Hongkong Police Force entered a team but failed to stay the pace.

There were fifteen entries for the 880 yards and it was a pity the race was spoiled by the two leading runners apparently forgetting that another circuit of the ground had to be made. The bell for the last lap had not rung, however.

The H.K.S.R.A. proved superior in the open tug of war, when left to a team from the combined British Heavy Batteries of the Royal Artillery. There was an unfortunate incident in the open mile when one or two competitors appeared to pass on the inside and cross other runners. Pte. Balsh of the Somerset's breathed the tape first but a protest was entered by the Indians. After a lengthy conference between the judges, the race was awarded to Pte. Balsh, it being stated that the names of the Indian competitors had not been entered.

Pte. Bliss ran extremely well to win the 440 yards, adding three points to the Battery's total. The open relay race developed into a struggle between the two K.O.S.B. teams and provided further excellent sport. One of the best races of the day, however, was the corps relay race, cleverly won by the Machine Gun Company. Added reason of the fact that it decided which company won the Commandant's Cup.

## The Results.

The following are the results of the races:—

100 Yards.—1, Cpl. G. P. Lammert (M.G.); 2, L/Cpl. A. Carvalho (P); 3, Pte. A. Eastman (M.G.). Times: 10 1/5 secs. and 10 4/5 secs.  
Long Jump.—1, L/Cpl. B. Gosano (P); 2, Gnr. J. King (B); 3, Pte. T. Whitley (M.G.). Distance: 17 feet 8 inches.  
Open Relay Race.—(220 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds. and 880 yds.)—1, 2nd K.O.S.B. "A" Team; 2, 2nd K.O.S.B.

## "B" Team. Times: 4 mins. 56 secs. and 5 mins. 08 secs.

High Jump.—1, L/Cpl. B. Gosano (P); 2, Pte. E. Lawrence (P); 3, Pte. G. B. Hayes (S.). 5 feet 2 1/4 ins.  
880 Yards.—1, Pte. C. C. Francis (M.G.); 2, Pte. F. M. Silva (P); 3, Pte. Gilchrist (S.). Times: 2 mins. 14 4/5 secs. and 2 mins. 15 5/5 secs.  
Open Tug of War H.K.S.R.A. beat British Heavy Batteries. Two straight pulls.

Open Mile.—1, Pte. L. Balsh (1st Bn. Somerset L.I.). Time: 4 mins. 57 2/5 secs.  
440 Yards.—1, Gnr. A. S. Bliss (B); 2, Pte. F. M. Silva (P); 3, L. Cpl. A. Carvalho (P). Times: 58 4/5 secs. and 57 secs.

Band Race.—1, Pte. Barretto (big drum); 2, Band/Sergt. Pinna. Corps Tug-of-War—Scottish Co. beat Machine Gun Co. in two straight pulls.

Corps Relay Race (440 yds., 220 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds.)—1, Machine Gun Co.; 2, The Battery; 3, Portuguese Co. Times: 2 mins. 44 1/5 secs. and 2 mins. 44 4/5 secs.

Putting-the-Shot (held at Headquarters).—1, Pte. S. A. Gregory (M.G.); 2, Pte. J. A. Plummer (M.G.); 3, Pte. Forbes (S.). Distance: 29 ft. 4 1/4 ins.

Commandant's Cup for highest aggregate points (presented by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, O.B.E., D.S.O.).—1, Machine Gun Co. (21 points), last year's Champions; 2, Portuguese Co. (16 points); 3, The Battery and Scottish Co. with 8 points each.

Prizes Presented.  
H.E. the Governor, Lady Clementi and Captain A. J. Whyte arrived about five o'clock and watched the later events. H.E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, China, was also present. The visitors were received by Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Clementi, Lt. Col. Bird expressing thanks to her and also to the K.C.C. for the use of the ground. Three cheers were given for Lady Clementi, who was presented with a purse.  
The band of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps played the following music during the afternoon:—March, "American Red Cross" (Panella); Selection, "Maritana" (Wallace); Waltz, "My Dream" (Waltz); (Waldteufel); March, "El Abanico" (Javioles); Waltz, "Dream Days" (Fulton); Waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); March, "Colonel Bogey" (Alford); "Serenade, "Dreams of Love" (Fulton).

## Officials.

The officials were:—Umpires:—Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. W. Logan. Judges:—Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Major R. A. Wolfe Murray, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lieut. G. Duncan, Mr. J. P. Robinson.  
Starters:—Lieut. H. A. Kelly, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B., Mr. W. Logan.  
Time Keepers:—Corpl. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Pte. A. Barros.

## TENNIS PROS.

## KAREL KOZELUH DEFEATS VINCENT RICHARDS.

Forest Hills, Sept. 28.  
Karel Kozeluh, Europe's "wonder player," is expected to win the title in the United States Professional Tennis Championships which open here to-day.

Vincent Richards, one of the few men ever to defeat Kozeluh, is expected to be runner-up.  
Kozeluh is described as a player of the "iron man" type, avoiding flashy and spectacular stunts and driving deeply with great force. He is considered to be better than any amateur tennis star and has beaten most of them in training matches.

## A Close Struggle.

Forest Hills, Sept. 28.  
Karel Kozeluh won the Professional Lawn Tennis Championship, beating the holder Vincent Richards, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## Doubles Championship.

Forest Hills, Sept. 28.  
Vincent Richards and Karel Kozeluh won the final of the first National Professional tennis doubles championship ever held in the United States, beating the ex-amateurs Howard Kinsey and Wallace Johnson 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LADY WAISTELL.

## TO PAY A VISIT TO JAPAN.

Tientsin, Sept. 28.  
H.M.S. Petersfield has proceeded down river to-day preparatory to picking up Lady Waistell wife of Vice-Admiral Waistell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, at Taogku, whence she will proceed to Japan.—*Reuter.*

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees Association will be held in the Council office of the H.K.F.A. on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Clerks of the Course.—Lieut. J. Norrie Owen, Lieut. H. R. Forryth, B.M. E. P. Stratfield, Sergt. V. C. Branson, Sergt. S. D. Iggleston, K. Valentine, 2/Lieut. J. S. Rodriguez, Sergt. A. Urquhart, Sergt. J. C. Fletcher, B.Q.M.S. J. P. Davis, C.Q.M.S. H. Millington.  
Ground.—Capt. A. M. Thornhill, Corps Sergt. Major W. Edmonds, C.Q.M.S. C. S. Coom, Gnr. M. I. de Ville.  
Reception.—Major S. J. Jowden, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, 2/Lieut. J. P. Wright.

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## HARBOUR RACE.

### FIFTY COMPETITORS IN CHINESE EVENT.

A fine day, a placid sea, with very little current to speak of, and excellent organization, were factors which made for the unqualified success on Saturday of the cross-harbour race held for members of the South China Athletic Association at North Point.

The race was contested for under three headings—those for men, ladies and boys; but by holding all three classes in one, as it were, much delay and unnecessary trouble resulting from a duplication of arrangements was saved. The boys and girls took to the water 5 1/2 minutes before the men.

There were no fewer than 50 men competitors, in addition to ten girls and four boys. This official list does not take into account the presence of yet another swimmer, Chan Tsan-hing, the winner of last year's race, who, not being allowed to compete because of a late entry, nevertheless held a race on his own for the "sport of it."

He ultimately came in for second place in the men's class, but was of course, outside the scope of official recognition. The competitors were taken over to the Channel Light Rock in Kowloon Bay, where a start was made back to the South China pavilion, across a distance variously computed as lying somewhere between four-fifths of a mile and a full mile. What little current existed, flowed in a westerly direction, and this was taken into full account by the more resourceful swimmers.

### All But Two Finish.

All but two completed the course, the whole number of girls and boys finishing, raising tremendous excitement amongst the spectators. The first to come within sight was Yeung Yuk-wah, who, given five minutes' start with other competitors in the boys' and girls' classes, manfully kept his lead and came in strongly with a breast-stroke, which he is understood to have used the whole way. Earlier on, he struck out against the current, and with much resource, had then allowed himself to be helped the remainder of the distance to the winning bar. His time was 36 mins. 21 secs.

Striking out in a futile attempt to gain on the boy was the unofficial competitor, Chan Tsan-hing. The lone "exhibition racer" had however, miscalculated his course and found his progress hindered by the set of the current. He used an over-arm stroke and finished within a few seconds after the boy. His time was 31 mins. 36 secs.

The winner of the official race for men turned out to be Yeung Yuen-wah, who had relied on the breast-stroke most of the way. A serious thorn in his side was Yeung Hang-wah, who had the current favouring him within the last 100 yards. Both men finished very closely, the narrow margin which separated them being a mere matter of seconds, as can be judged by the respective times: Yeung Yuen-wah, 32 mins. 57 1/2 secs. Yeung Hang-wah, 33 mins. 05 1/2 secs.

The winner in the ladies class was Miss Kwok Choi-ming, who achieved a similar success last year, and who also conspicuously figured in the international harbour race held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club. She finished fourteenth in the list, her time being 42 mins. 56 3/5 secs.

### The Results.

The full results follow:  
1. Yeung Yuen-wah (32 mins. 57 1/2 secs.).  
2. Yeung Hang-wah (33 mins. 05 1/2 secs.).  
3. Luk Man-wai.  
4. Wong Kae-lung; 5. Wong Siu-chei; 6. Cheung Wing-kwong; 7. Wong Ki-chau; 8. Li Ki-yeung; 9. Chan Ki-chung; 10. Yung Wa-fai; 11. Kam Hop-ye; 12. Chu Chi-chok; 13. Lau Ming-on; 14. Ho Ping-ki; 15. Ip Chi-chiu; 16. Ting Ni-see; 17. Cheung Kam-wai; 18. Lai Li-hang; 19. Fung Mo-tong; 20. Leung Wing-chiu; 21. Chung Chan-sam; 22. Ip Tuen-shing; 23. Tsang Chi-man; 24. Chan Sang-ping; 25. Lui Wai-hung; 26. Chik Shiu-tok; 27. Ho Wai-ye; 28. Chan Kwok-shuen; 29. Leung Cho-yi; 30. Luk Tai-hang; 31. Ip Wa-san; 32. Li Hai; 33. Chu Chi-yik; 34. Chan Chiu-ping; 35. W. Kai-tung; 36. Ho Tso-wang; 37. Sham Chuk-wah; 38. Tong Chung-kin; 39. Kwan Kam; 40. Chan Sun-chi; 41. Man Ping-him; 42. Li Fo; 43. Mak Fat-ming; 44. Lai In-cheuk; 45. Chin Kin-yung; 46. Li Chin-hing; 47. Wong Pik-lam; 48. Wong Chi-hoi; 49. Mak Man-cheung; 50. Wong Yuk-pu.

Boys Under 15:  
1. Yeung Yuk-wah (36 mins. 21 secs.).  
2. Luk Tai-tuen.  
3. Yuen Tse-kok.  
4. Li Tsan-hing.

Ladies:  
1. Miss Kwok Choi-ming (42 mins. 56 3/5 secs.).  
2. Miss Yuen Wai-pun.  
3. Miss Ho Oi-hung.  
4. Miss Chu Kau-san; 5. Miss Yuen Pui-hing; 6. Miss Leung Yee-chun; 7. Miss Yuen Pui-cheung; 8. Miss Ho Oi-wan; 9. Miss Cheung Choi-ling; 10. Miss Wu Son-chun.

Non-Competing:  
Chan Tsan-hing (51 mins. 38 secs.).

## YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

### S.C.A.A. Hold Successful Aquatic Sports.

The annual aquatic sports of the South China Athletic Association were held yesterday, the meeting attracting a large number of competitors. Some excellent times were achieved, and previous records for the Association were broken in two instances, these being when Chan Ki-chung won the 50 metres free-style championship in 31 1/5 seconds (previous record 31 3/10 seconds), and when Wong Ki-leung established a new record for the 200 metres breast-stroke championship by winning the event in 3 mins. 24 1/2 secs.

By each securing 10 points out of a possible 24, four competitors tied for the individual championship, these being the winner of the previous day's harbour race, Yeung Yuen-wah and Chan Kae-chung, Yeung Hang-wah and Wong Ki-leung.

There were six championship events, including the harbour race, four points being allotted to the winner of each of these events.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by Mr. K. Lo, the wife of the President of the Association. In calling upon her to present the prizes, the Chairman of the Association, Mr. Ho Yu, expressed the gratification of the committee at being honoured with the presence of the visitors.

He said that the development of this class of sports amongst the Chinese community was largely fostered by a spirit of sportsmanship and unselfishness amongst the members, and they could look forward to a further big expansion of the activities of the Association in that direction.

Mr. M. K. Lo responded, thanking the committee and members of the Association for their invitation to him in inviting them to the function.

Mr. C. F. Yuen, the manager of the swimming department, also addressed the gathering, stating that on account of the difficulty of looking after so many competitors, this year's harbour race had necessarily been confined to members of the Association, consequently there was not that large number which they witnessed last year when the event was open to all Chinese swimmers of the Colony. A further innovation was that a time limit of 50 minutes in which to finish the course was made conditional to entry into the race.

### The Winners.

Following were the results of yesterday's events: Relay Race—1. Chinese Swimming Club Team; 2. South China "A" Team. Time: 3 mins. 15 secs.  
50 Metres Free Style for Ladies—1. Miss Kwok Choi-ming; 2. Miss Chu Kau-san; 3. Miss Ho Oi-hung. Time: 42 mins. 56 3/5 secs.  
100 Metres Race, Handicap—1. Cheung Wing-kwong; 2. Lui Wai-hung. Time: 1 min. 12 2/5 secs.  
200 Metres Championship, Breast Stroke—1. Wong Ki-leung; 2. Wong Ki-chau; 3. Yeung Yuen-wah. Time: 3 mins. 24 1/2 secs.  
65 Metres Ladies Nomination Race—1. Hui Cheung-fook and Miss Chu Kau-san; 2. Wong Kam-hung and Miss Kwong Man-ying; 3. Ho Ping-kee and Miss Ho Oi-hung.  
Diving Competitions—1. Chan Ping-hung.  
400 Metres Championship, Free Style—1. Kam Hop-ye; 2. Yeung Hang-wah; 3. Wong Kae-leung. Time: 7 mins. 25 1/5 secs.  
100 Metres Race for Officials, Free Style—1. Ho Pak-hing; 2. C. F. Yuen; 3. Lee Kam-fook.

## KEEN SWIMMING.

### THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE COMPETITIONS.

Eight Divisions participated in the aquatic competitions held amongst members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the swimming pool at King's College yesterday morning.

These competitions were arranged in connexion with permanent trophies presented by well-known residents past and present, interested in the work of the Brigade. They include the Charter Shield, awarded to the Division securing the largest aggregate number of points in the various events. Such was the display all round that the honours were evenly split between St. Joseph's and the Chinese Athletic Division, both of which tied for the Shield with 16 points each. The Kowloon Division came next with 4 points.

### The Results.

The results were:  
Charter Shield—1. St. Joseph's; 2. Chinese A.A.; 3. Kowloon Division.

Ho Tung Cup (Life-Saving Competition)—1. Song Yu-tak (C.A.A.); 2. Yeung Yuen-wah (Kowloon); 3. Chan Ki-chung (St. Joseph's).

Ho Brothers Cup (100 Yards Championship)—1. Chan Ki-chung (St. Joseph's); 2. Wong Lit-kwong (Mongkok Division); 3. Hui Chi-fat (St. Joseph's).

Chan Chan Nam Cup (Back Stroke)—1. Yeung Yuen-wah (Kowloon); 2. Hui Chi-fat (St. Joseph's); 3. Lau Shut-kan (Shaukiwan).

Nam Yang Cup (Breast Stroke)—1. Chia Tak-wing (C.A.A.); 2. Chik Siu-fook (C.A.A.); 3. Wong Lit-kwong (Mongkok).

Officials of the Brigade present at the competitions were Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Commissioner), Mr. A. Morris (District Superintendent), Mr. J. Ralston (Corps Superintendent), Mr. E. Langley (Corps Secretary), and Mr. E. Savage (Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon) and the officers of the various Divisions.

Ki-chung; 2. Wong Ki-leung; 3. Hui Cheung-fook. Time: 31 1/5 secs.

50 Metres Race for Ladies Breast Stroke—1. Miss Ho Oi-wan; 2. Miss Chu Kau-pun; 3. Miss Tsang Mo-chau.

100 Metres Handicap Breast stroke—1. Wong Ki-chau; 2. Cheung Wing-kwong; 3. Lam Kwok-wa.

200 Metres Championship for Ladies—1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2. Miss Ho Oi-hung; 3. Miss Yeung Wai-pun. Time: 4 mins. 17 secs.

100 Metres Free Style, championship—1. Chan Ki-chung; 2. Hui Cheung-fook; 3. Kam Hop-ye. Time: 1 min. 12 2/5 secs.

100 Metres Free Style for children under 15 years, Handicap—1. Yung Wah-fai; 2. Yuen Sze-fook; 3. Lee Yue-kwong.

Veterans' 50 Metres Race, Free Style—1. Leung Tai-man; 2. Wong Yuen-ang.

100 Metres for Ladies, Back Stroke—1. Miss Yeung Pui-hing; 2. Miss Ho Oi-hung; 3. Miss Leung Wai-pun. Time: 2 mins. 38 2/5 secs.

100 Metres Championship, Back Stroke—1. Yeung Yuen-wah; 2. Yeung Hang-wah; 3. Chan Ki-chung. Life-Saving Exhibitions—No prizes.

100 Metres Free Style for Ladies' Handicap—1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2. Miss Chu Kau-san; 3. Miss Ho Oi-wan.

100 Metres Back Stroke, Handicap—1. Ho Ping-kee; 2. Chu Hang-yee; 3. Yung Wah-fai.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1929.

**V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.****TWO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS DECIDED.**

An excellent evening's entertainment was provided for the fourth V.R.C. night fete which was held on Saturday when a number of interesting swimming events were decided. These included two championship, the long-plunge, which was won by Chiu Keung-wah, and the 100 yards free style race which went to J. R. Johnstone.

The nine competitors for the long plunge were allowed three attempts and the first five resulted as follows:—  
Chiu Keung-wah, 47 ft. 2 ins., 55ft. 9 1/4 ins., 52 ft. 4 1/2 ins.  
J. R. Johnstone, 53 ft. 8 ins., 55 ft. 8 ins., 55 ft. 4 1/2 ins.  
S. E. Edgar, 48 ft. 3 ins., 47 ft. 0 ins., 55 ft. 3 1/2 ins.  
Q. M. S. Groesman, 48 ft., 47 ft. 2 1/2 ins., 44 ft. 10 1/2 ins.  
S. Haroon, 48 ft. 1 inch, 41 ft. 1 1/2 ins., 47 ft. 8 ins.

Competitors in the 100 yards free style were J. R. Johnstone, W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins and Leung Sul-man. Johnstone came in first, his time being 59 1/5th secs. and Lawrence secured second place, covering the distance in 61 2/5th secs.

Two team races were included in the programme, one being an inter-club event in which J. R. Johnstone's team was victorious at the expense of R. Zimmerman's team, by three seconds, while a team race for service men resulted in a win for the R.G.A. with the K.O.S.B. second and the Royal Navy third, the latter being only one second behind the Borderers.

At the close of the swimming events, a polo match was played between England and Portugal, which was won by the latter with the only goal scored, this being obtained by W. Lawrence.

Mrs. G. T. May, who was introduced by Mr. W. Logan, distributed the awards, after which there was dancing to the strains of the jazz orchestra of the Somerset Light Infantry.

Results.  
The full results are appended.  
Long Plunge (Championship of the Colony).—1, Chiu Keung-wah, 56 ft. 9 1/4 ins.; 2, J. R. Johnstone, 55 ft. 8 ins.; 3, S. E. Edgar, 48 ft. 3 ins.; 4, Q. M. S. Groesman, 48 ft.; 5, S. Haroon, 48 ft. 1 inch.

100 yards Free Style (Championship of the Colony).—1, J. R. Johnstone, Time: 59 1/5th secs.; 2, W. Lawrence, Time: 61 2/5th secs.

50 yards Free Style (open to the Colony).—1, W. Lawrence, Time: 27 1/5th secs.; 2, Leung Sul-man, Time: 27 2/5th secs.

Diving, open to the Colony (two plain dives from platform, and two fancy dives from springboard).—1, Ed. da Rosa, 104 points; 2, G. A. V. Hall, 99 points.

60 yards Ladies' Handicap.—1, Miss V. Allen, Time: 42 1/5th secs.; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

50 yards Men's Handicap.—1, Ed. da Rosa, Time: 31 2/5th secs.; 2, J. Neves.

50 yards Boys' Handicap.—1, A. da Rosa, Time: 40 secs.; 2, C. Chanant.

Inter-Club Team Race (five-a-side, each to swim 50 yards).—1, J. R. Johnstone's V.R.C. "A" team, Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

Services' Team Race (four-a-side, each to swim 50 yards).—1, E.G.A., Time: 2 mins. 3 secs.; 2, K.O.S.B., Time: 2 mins. 6 secs.

The Water Polo teams were: Portugal: Rocha (V.R.C. "B"), Soares (V.R.C. "A"), Remedios (V.R.C. "B"), Marcel (V.R.C. "A"), C. Roza Pereira (V.R.C. "A"), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C. "B"), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C. "B").

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**CEREMONY ON SHIP.****SUI TAI RECEIVES HER "JOSS" IN MACAO.**

A unique ceremony was performed in Macao yesterday when the S.S. Sui Tai (Capt. W. Liley) was given a "Joss." On arrival in Macao the ship was decorated with flags and garlands and everything was thrown open to give the inhabitants a good time.

At 3 p.m. a Chinese monk came on board and to the accompaniment of fire crackers the joss was "chinned" with kowtows and burnt paper. Then the monk propitiated the joss to keep the ship immune from evil spirits.

Afterwards the joss was placed in position by the ship's carpenter, and the crowd then enjoyed a wonderful repast of pork, chicken, fruit, etc.

After the installation, a concert was held in the second class. The talent, which was obtained locally, was quite a success, and highly appreciated by a large number of people.

The ship left at 8 o'clock amidst firing of crackers and the good wishes of those left behind, and on the way back to Hongkong the "Aloha Serenade," under the direction of Mr. H. R. Sequeira, who happened to be on board, rendered a selection of excellent music from their vast repertoire to the delight of the passengers and crew on board. It was regretted that they were unable to respond to the numerous encores, as after the highly appreciated concert given in Macao they were naturally somewhat fatigued.

**N.Y.K. PROGRAMME.****CHICHIBU MARU TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH.**

With the announcement that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor vessels will be completed and ready for service in March, this Company will have three new motor liners for the Orient-California service in operation by the beginning of next summer.

The Chichibu Maru was originally scheduled to sail on her maiden voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco in July 1930, but with the necessity of having a new motor liner in service to take care of the early summer business, plans for completion were set ahead in order that the work might be finished by that time.

The Chichibu Maru differs slightly in appearance from the other two N.Y.K. motor liners, Asama Maru and Tatsuta Maru, the principal feature being that she has one large oval funnel while the others have two. She is a twin screw vessel while both the Asama and Tatsuta are equipped with three quadruple screws. Each of the three vessels having two sets of Diesel motors, the same speed is maintained on all three.

The Asama Maru, which will sail on her maiden voyage next month, and the Tatsuta Maru, are built by the Mitsubishi Dockyard Co. of Nagasaki, while the Chichibu Maru is under construction at the Yokoyama Dockyard.

**COMPENSATION CLAIM.****FOR SHELLING OF RUM RUNNER SHAWNEE.**

Ottawa, Sept. 28.  
Captain McLeod, of the shelled rum runner Shawnee, has requested the Canadian Government to seek compensation from the United States.—  
Reuter's American Service.

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All claims must be sent to the

Underinsured before the Thursday the

3rd October, 1929, or they will not

be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination by

the consignee and the Company's

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at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 8th

September, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after

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No Fire Insurance will be effected

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L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1929.

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**CALENDAR REFORM.****SOVIET TO HAVE A FIVE DAY WEEK.**

Moscow, Sept. 28.

The Academy of Sciences has approved

the Soviet project to reform

the calendar by providing a five day

week in accordance with industrial

reform. The number of months

in the year will remain unchanged,

but each month will be divided into

six weeks.

Five non-working days will be

devoted to revolutionary holidays

and will not be counted in the

months.—*Reuter.*

[An earlier message stated: The

Council of the People's Commis-

saries has decreed the introduction

of a continuous working week in

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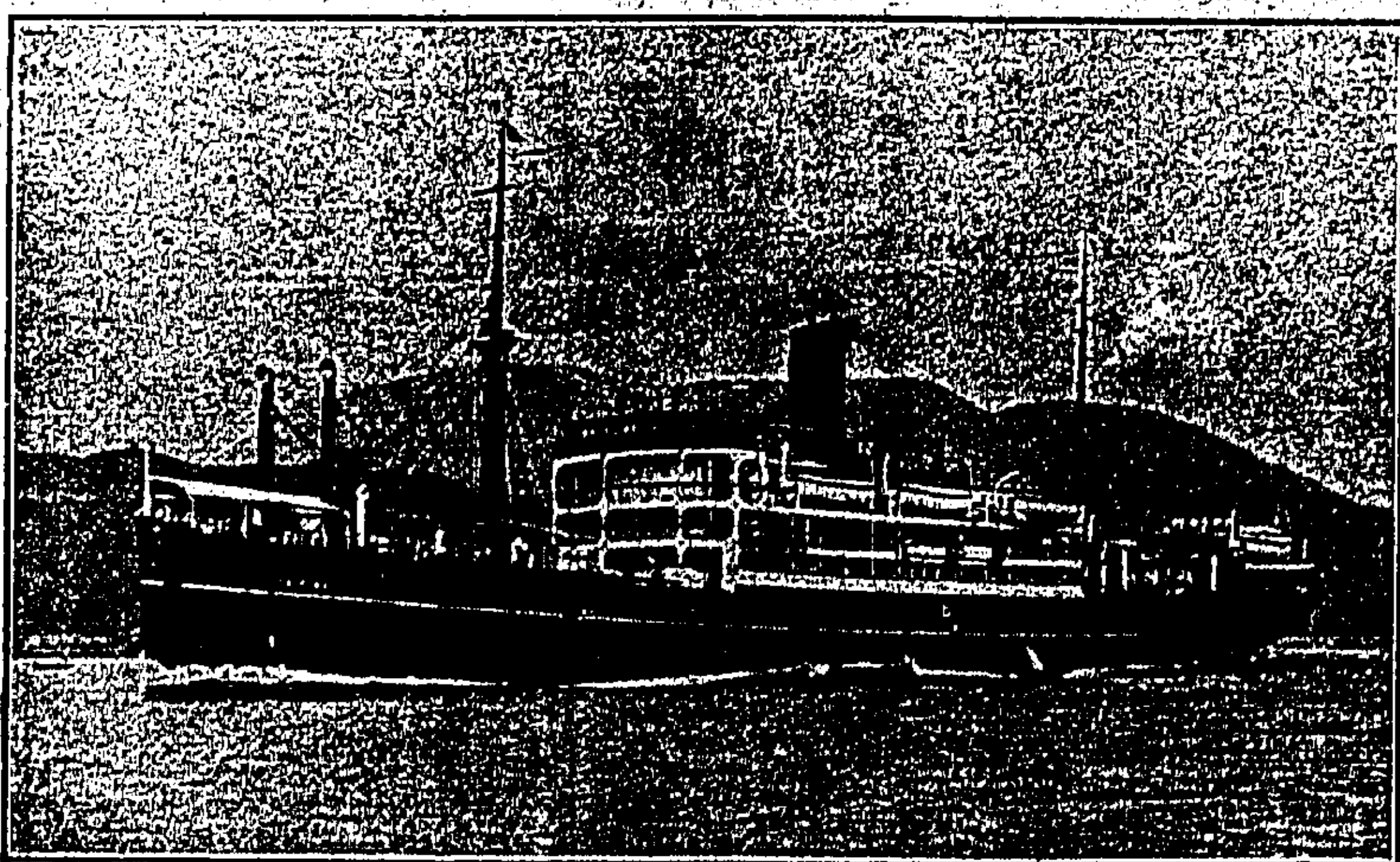
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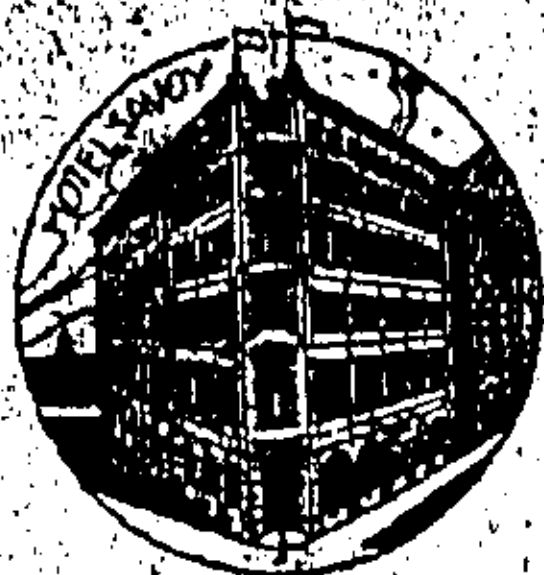


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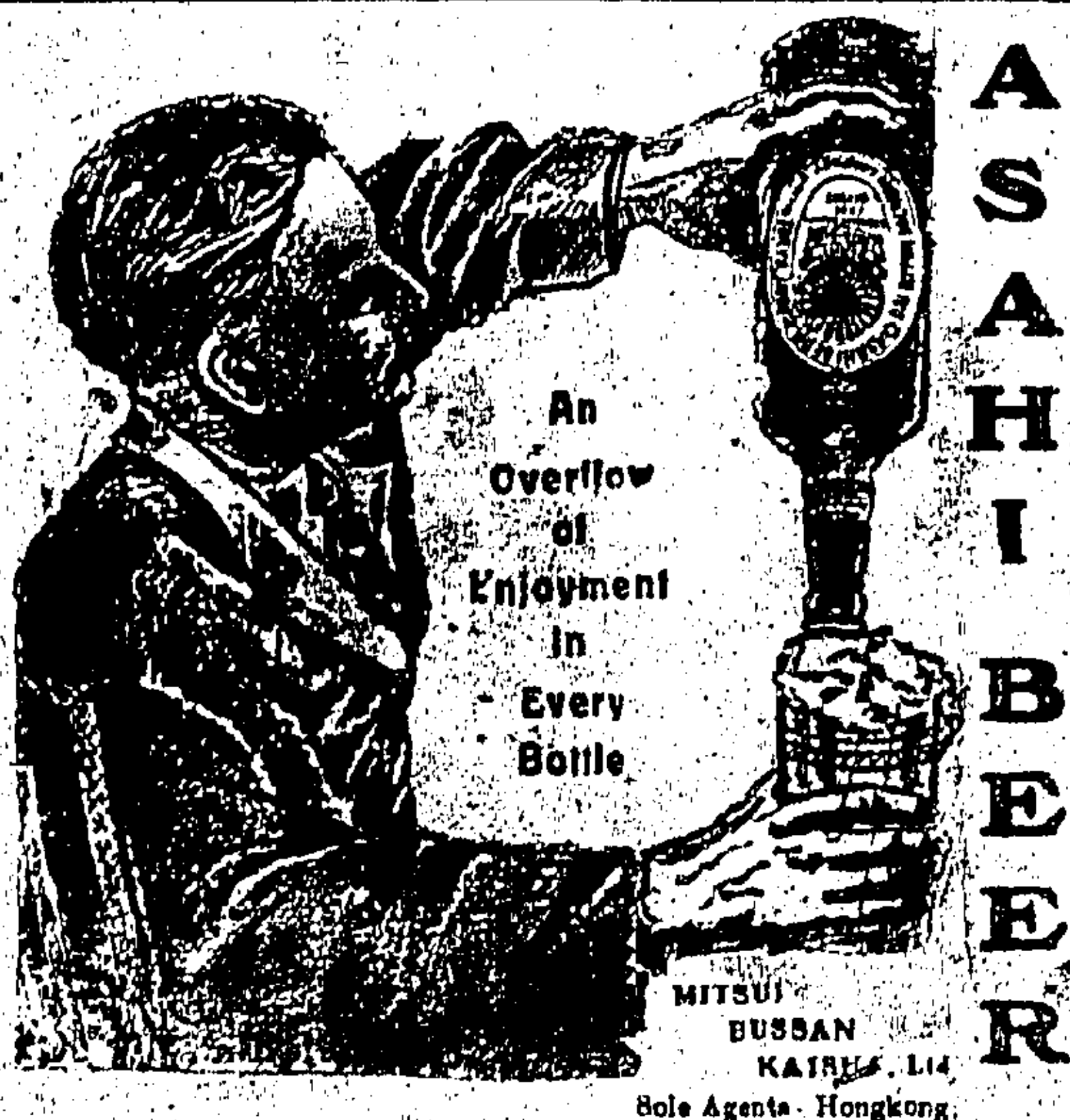
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## OLD MAN FOUND MURDERED.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN HUT IN  
NEW TERRITORY.

SKULL BATTERED IN.

Another murder case is engaging the attention of the police in consequence of the discovery of the body of an old Chinese in a hut situated in an isolated part of the New Territories.

The dead man whose name is Yeung Kwan, had been carrying on the business of a duck farmer near Saischowan. He appears to have led a very isolated existence, being the sole occupant of a hut which was rarely visited.

During the week-end, his body, with the skull almost battered in with some blunt instrument, was found in the hut by a stone-breaker. The discovery was communicated to the police, and a party headed by Detective Inspector Fallowell, of the Kowloon Station for the scene.

The police found the interior of the hut in a state of considerable disorder, as if it had been searched. The presumption is that the deceased was killed during the commission of an armed robbery, although it has not yet been established whether anything was stolen from the hut.

No arrests have so far been made.

## MANILA AVIATION CRASH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

this time, according to Private Croop the plane was only five hundred feet from the ground. After seeing Private McKernan disappear over the side of the ship Private Croops leaped over the right side. Lieutenant Phillips remained, fighting with the jammed controls.

Privates Tall and Croop landed on the flying field at Nichols unharmed. Private McKernan, the first to leave the cockpit failed to clear the machine owing to his strap catching. The plane, rapidly descending, was not more than 400 feet from the ground when Lieut. Phillips jumped. He was approximately 100 feet from the ground when his parachute finally opened and carried him to earth in safety, eye witnesses stated.

The entire ground force of the army air station was on the field and witnessed the catastrophe. The crippled plane was heading straight for an army hangar when suddenly it dropped, landing in a swamp about 100 feet from the hangar. It was entirely demolished.

Lieut. Phillips landed but 50 feet away from the wrecked plane, suffering cuts about the face as he landed in tall brush in the swamps. He narrowly escaped landing in a small field of heavy timber, which may have cost his life. When approximately even with the timber and slightly to the south of it his parachute suddenly opened, enabling him to land in safety.

## STREET FOUNTAIN FIGHT.

QUARREL OVER PRIORITY  
OF TURN.

A couple residing at No. 56, Tai Nam Street, together with another Chinese, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting.

On being told that the dispute arose at a street fountain, his Worship remarked that there was now plenty of water and asked why the defendant should have been fighting.

It was stated that the woman and the third defendant had a dispute as to whose turn it was to draw water. The husband, on seeing the stranger hit his wife, rushed out of his house with a hammer and was about to use it when a detective arrived on the scene and had all parties taken to the Station.

The two men were each fined \$5, while the woman was discharged. All were ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

## HONGKONG OPIUM CASE.

MANILA TO SEND CUSTOMS  
OFFICER.

Manila, Sept. 28.  
A representative of the Bureau of Customs will be sent shortly to Hongkong by the insular collector of customs to testify in the Hongkong courts on the opium haul effected at Pier 7 on September 3 by local customs secret service men.

Advices received by the customs collector from the Hongkong courts were to the effect that the shipper of the contraband had been apprehended there and was facing trial. Relevant testimony on the haul by local customs men was sought by Hongkong authorities.

## NEW OPIUM TRIAL REQUESTED.

BENCH WARNING OF  
THE DANGER.

"HANDLE HOT POKER WITH A  
CAREFUL HAND."

TAKING THE RISK.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Instructed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall) made an application for a new trial in the case which came before the Court last week, when the master of a West River trading junk was convicted of an opium offence.

Counsel said that the master was convicted and fined \$20,000 on Tuesday on the charge of having fully allowing his junk to be used for the transportation of opium into the Colony, but he was acquitted on two other charges of possession of opium and of preparing opium. The object of the present application was to ask for a reduction of the sentence or alternatively, for a re-hearing of the case.

His Worship:—On what grounds?

Fresh Evidence.

Counsel:—On the ground that the two missing members of the crew

## THE DISTURBANCES IN PALESTINE.

Commission of Inquiry To  
Delay Departure.

BENEFIT OF PARTIES.

London, Sept. 29.  
The Colonial Office announces that in order that all the parties principally concerned in the inquiry into the recent disturbances in Palestine, may have ample time adequately to arrange for the representation of their interests during the course of the inquiry, the Commissioners have decided to postpone their departure for Palestine from October 10th, till, probably the middle of October.

may be located and brought before your Worship. When they do, it is possible that they will tell a story which may exonerate my client, absolutely, or at least will have told this Court how innocent he has been in the matter.

His Worship replied that in acquitting the man on the first two charges, he was not sure that he had done rightly. He thought he was wrong in discharging the man on those two counts, and would want to hear the evidence all over again in its entirety in the event of the case being re-opened.

Mr. Lo:—Then your Worship will want a trial *de novo* of the whole case?

His Worship:—I am warning you that I am inclined to think that I was wrong in the matter of the first two charges, and if you appeal against the sentence imposed on Charge C your client may be convicted on Charges A and B when the evidence is again reviewed.

Would Take Risk.

Mr. Lo said that was a risk he would have to take, but at the same time, he might be allowed to ask for a reduction of the fine, or alternatively, for a reduction of the sentence if the man was going to prison.

His Worship:—I think myself that if the law is to be applied strictly, I should convict on all three charges. Though I give a re-hearing, I shall have to allow conviction on all three if the evidence thus reheard justifies that step. If you have anything fresh I am prepared to hear you on the question of a reduction of the sentence, not that I can hold out any particular grounds for hoping that you will get it. But I am prepared to hear it, either one or the other.

A Fresh Trial.

Later, his Worship told Mr. Lo that he could have a fresh trial on the ground that the defence produced, or hoped to produce, the two members of the crew mentioned, but that would expose him to the other two charges on which the defendant had been acquitted.

Mr. Lo placed his case before the Court as being that he had received instructions to the effect that the two members of the crew had been seen about the Colony, and, very naturally, the defence would wish to have these men before the Court in the hope

## OPIUM SMUGGLING DECISION.

U.S. SENATE AT LAST  
REACHES DECISION.

SHIPOWNERS LIABLE.

Washington, Sept. 23.  
The Senate to-day approved, by a vote of 54 to 23, a House amendment making shipowners responsible for opium transportation on their vessels by illegal means.

Owners and masters were liable to a penalty of \$25,000 for such smuggled opium, and to-day a motion restored House amendments making penalties applicable to common carriers and providing that these penalties should constitute a lien upon the vessel, which might be enforced by legal process.

Unless legislation changed, the measure will permit the Treasury to remit penalties where petitioners are able to prove that a penalty has been incurred without negligence or intentional violation of the law.

Congressional analysis of opium violation since 1923 showed that opium was seized on 20 ships reaching San Francisco, upon which fines of \$408,000 were levied, but only \$18,000 were actually paid.

## IRONSIDES AT BAY IN HUNAN?

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Commissioner Hupeh Province, taking over the post held by General Fat-kwei has been issued.

Canton Confidence.

Canton, Sept. 29.  
Canton is very quiet and official circles are not perturbed by the threat of invasion by the "Iron-sides." Communists are active in distributing leaflets, but the Police have taken action, combing out a large district and detained over thirty "Red" leaders.

The Canton Government has commanded over thirty junks and tow boats during the week-end for troop transport. Most of these vessels, it is understood, were plying between Yung Kee and Canton and Kongmoon and Canton.

One regiment has been sent to Kongmoon.

Shanghai Reds Active.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.  
Communist youths in hundreds demonstrated and delivered speeches in the streets to-day, despite the fact that both the foreign and Chinese police were maintaining a most strict watch over the activity of the "Reds." In the afternoon the Police arrested six Communist leaders in the French Concession and three were detained on the North Szechuen Road.

In the evening, at about seven o'clock, "Reds" distributed seditious pamphlets outside the Sun Sun Universal Provider stores and other places in the Settlement. No arrest was made.

that what they would have to say would clear the defendant; but such was human nature that they might not want to come into the case, and might at any moment take it into their heads to see out of the Colony.

Counsel said he did not wish to place his client in what he described as "an awful predicament" in being caught between the two alternatives mentioned by his Worship, but it was in human nature to hope for the best, and if the men were not brought into Court, the prisoner would have no other alternative but to throw himself upon the mercy of the Court in an attempt to secure a reduction of his sentence.

A new trial without the evidence of these two men would, in Mr. Lo's opinion, be disastrous for the prisoner.

Counsel intimated that he was not endeavouring to have it both ways.

His Worship said if the full penalty was imposed, the prisoner should have been fined \$20,000. He had got off extraordinarily cheaply as it was, and there was not the slightest hope of a further reduction.

His Worship added that he had strained the prerogative of mercy, and had also strained the Section of the Ordinance under which the man was charged.

He would adjourn the application for seven days, with a stipulation that he had neither granted or refused it yet.

Magistrate's Advice.

"If you will take my advice, Mr. Lo, handle a hot poker with a very careful hand," his Worship added. Counsel said that in doing as he had done, he was more influenced by his Worship's decision with regard to the first two charges. He was thinking that his Worship in giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt on these two charges, might not exercise that same prerogative in respect of the third charge as well.

A bike race across a continent to win a girl he saw advertised in a matrimonial paper.



"HOMESICK" is a feature comedy that takes a poker game in New York, a girl in California and a \$25,000 bicycle race in between and makes one long, loud laugh out of them.

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in

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## STAR

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